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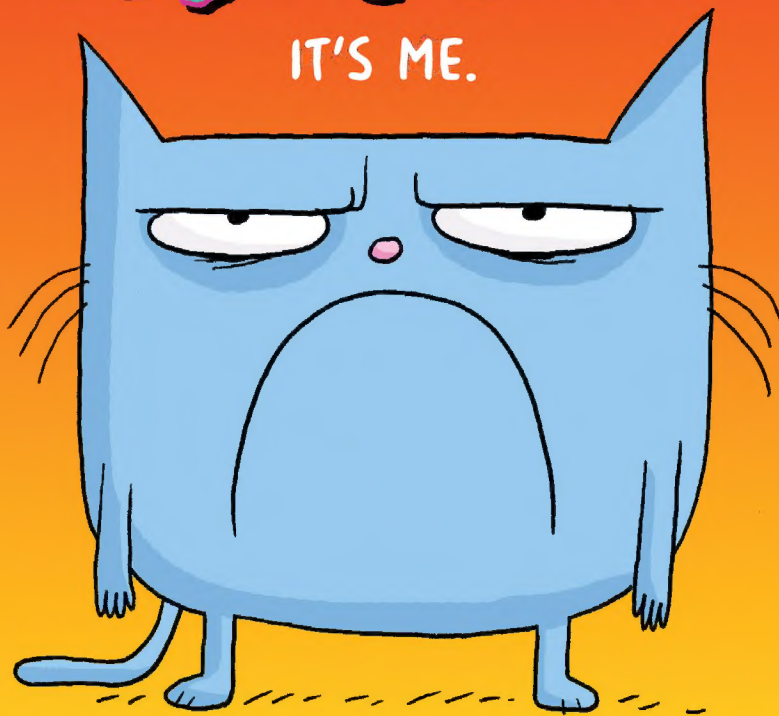

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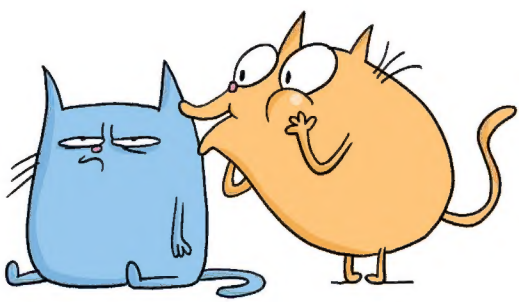

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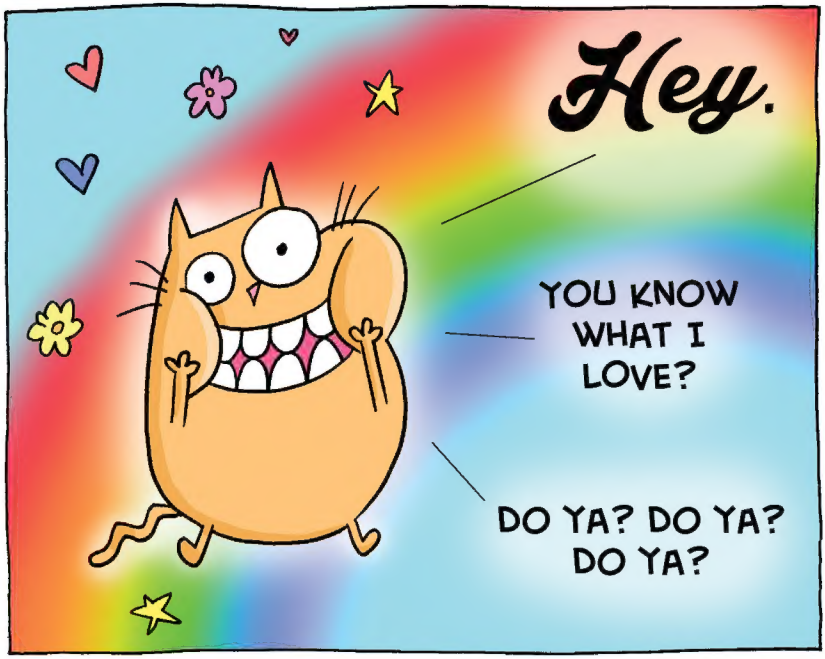
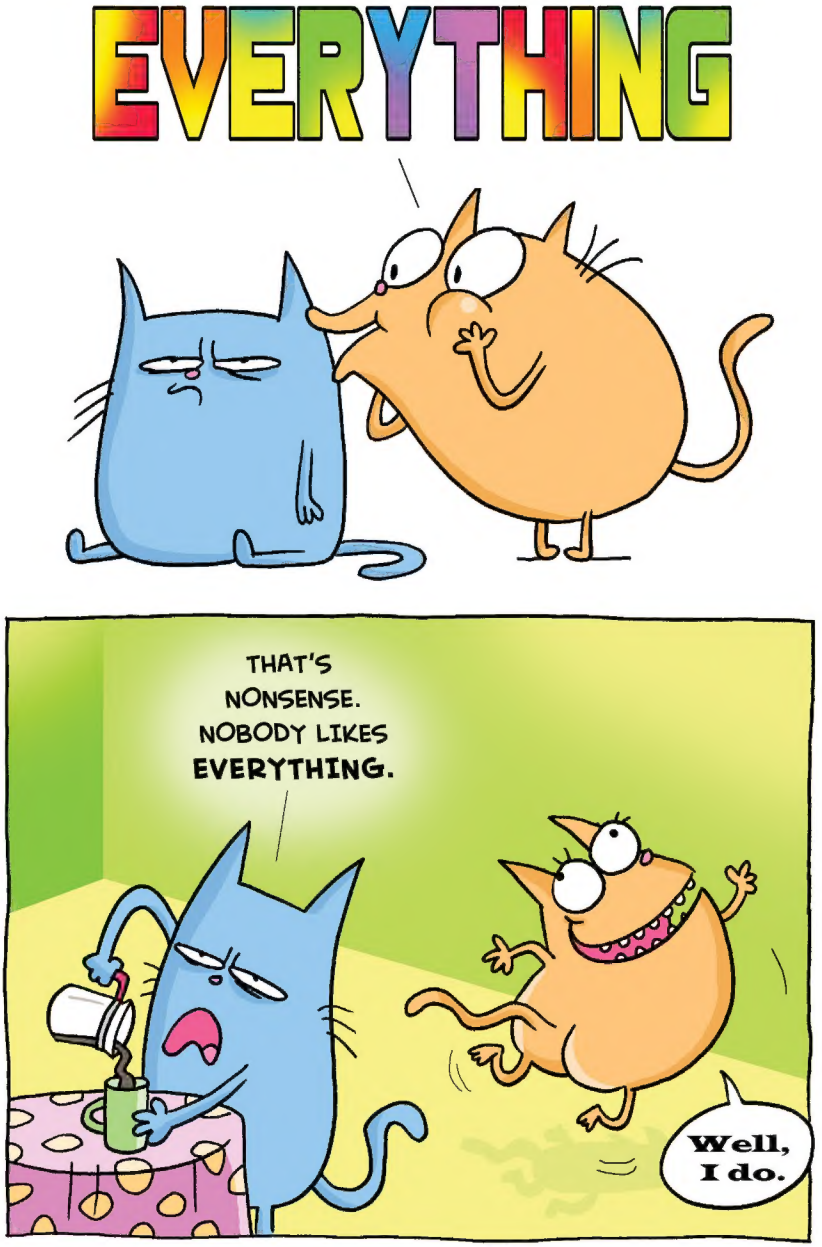
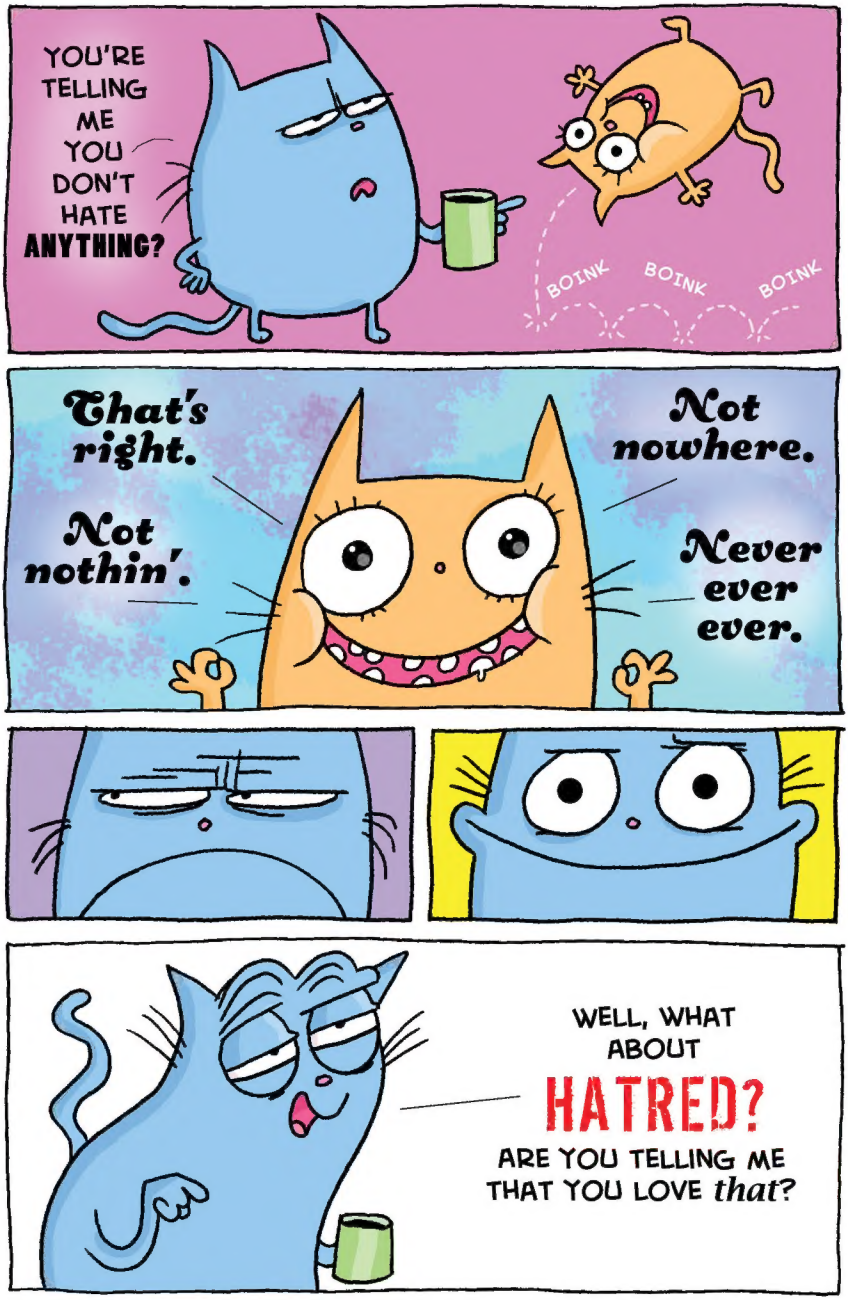
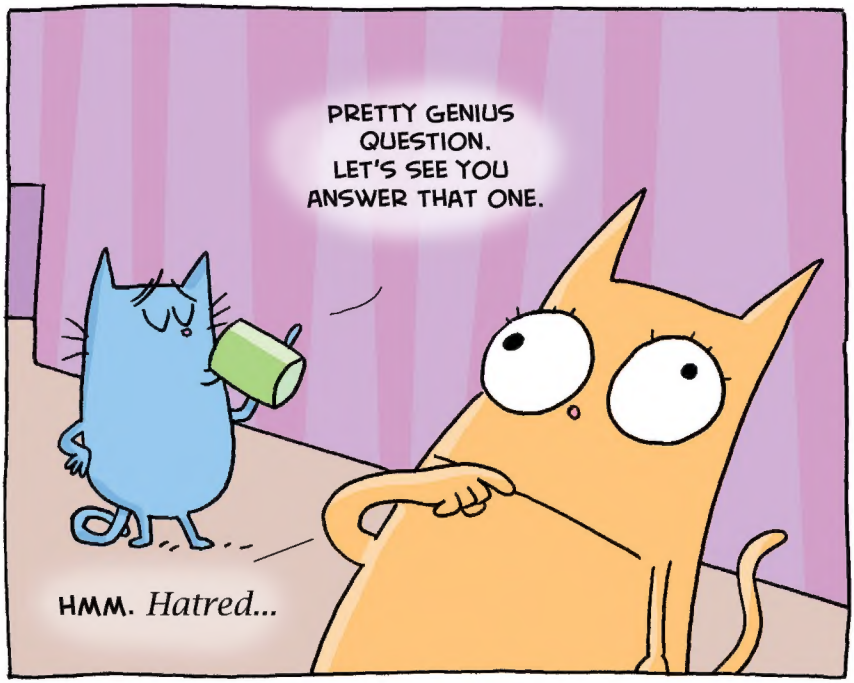
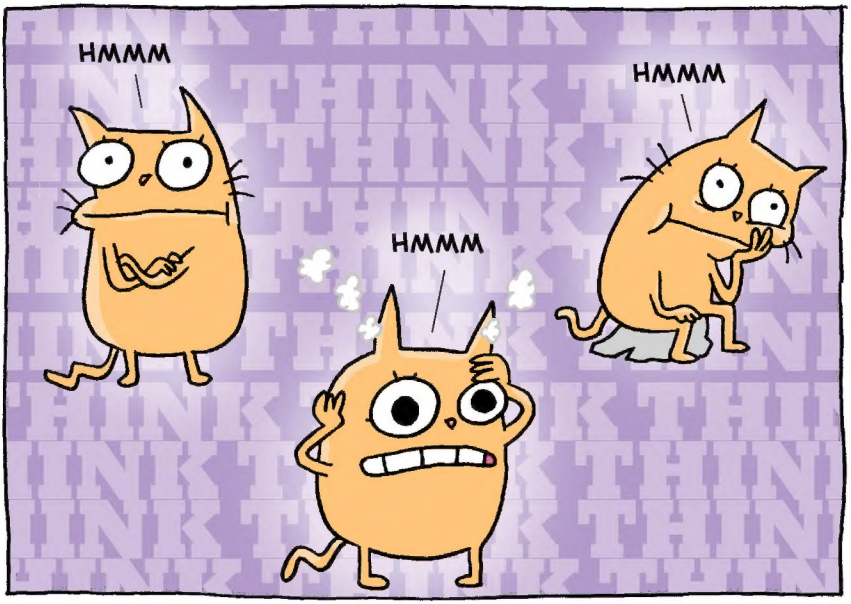

Hey.
YOU KNOW WHAT I LOVE?
DO YA? DO YA? DO YA?

PLEASE.
PLEASE. WHATEVER YOU DO,
DON'T TELL ME.


EVERYTHING
THAT'S NONSENSE. NOBODY LIKES EVERYTHING.
Well, I do.


YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU DON'T HATE ANYTHING?
BOINK
BOINK
BOINK
That's right.
Not nowhere.
Not nothin'.
Never ever ever.
WELL, WHAT ABOUT
HATRED?
ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT YOU LOVE *that*?


PRETTY GENIUS QUESTION. LET'S SEE YOU ANSWER THAT ONE.
HMM. *Hatred...*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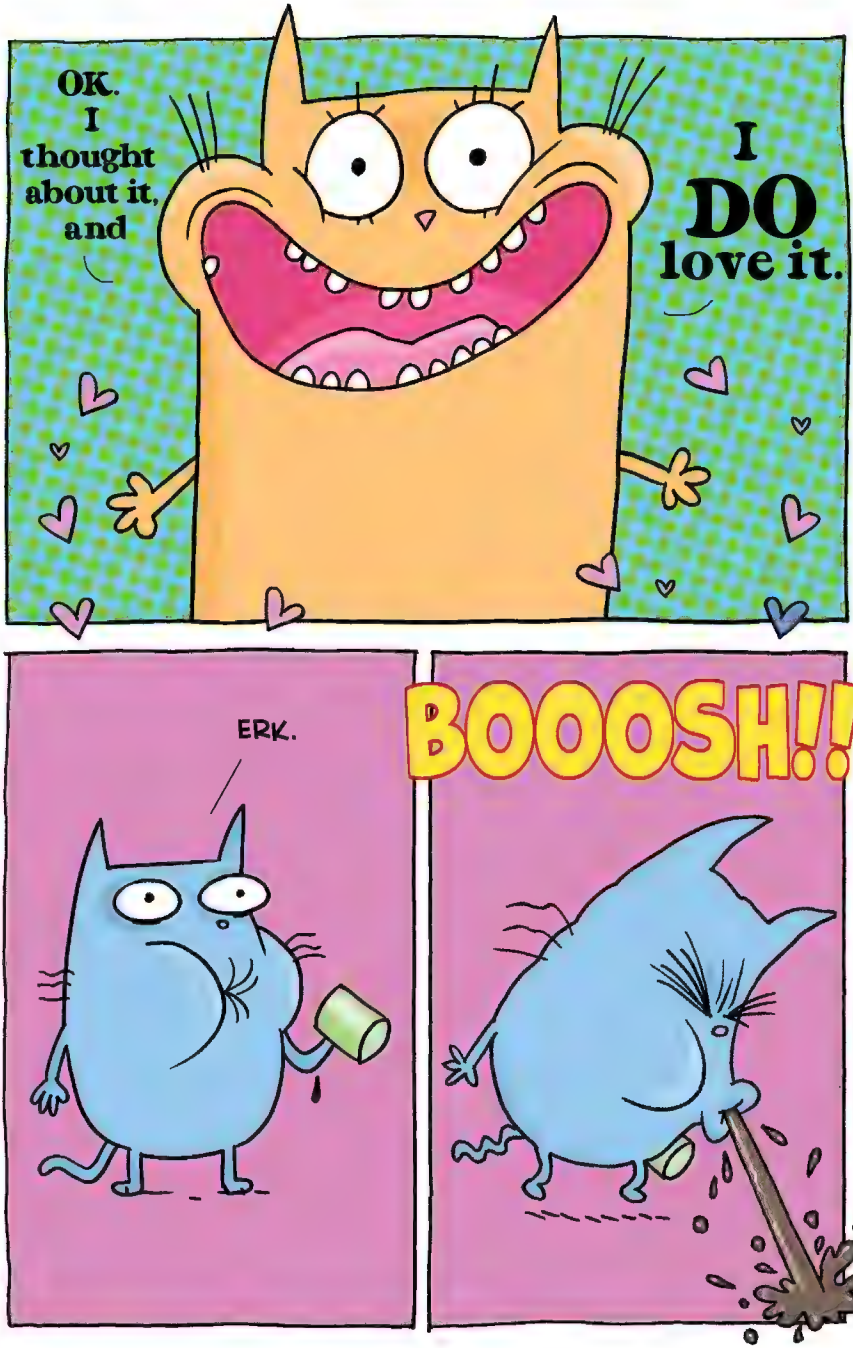
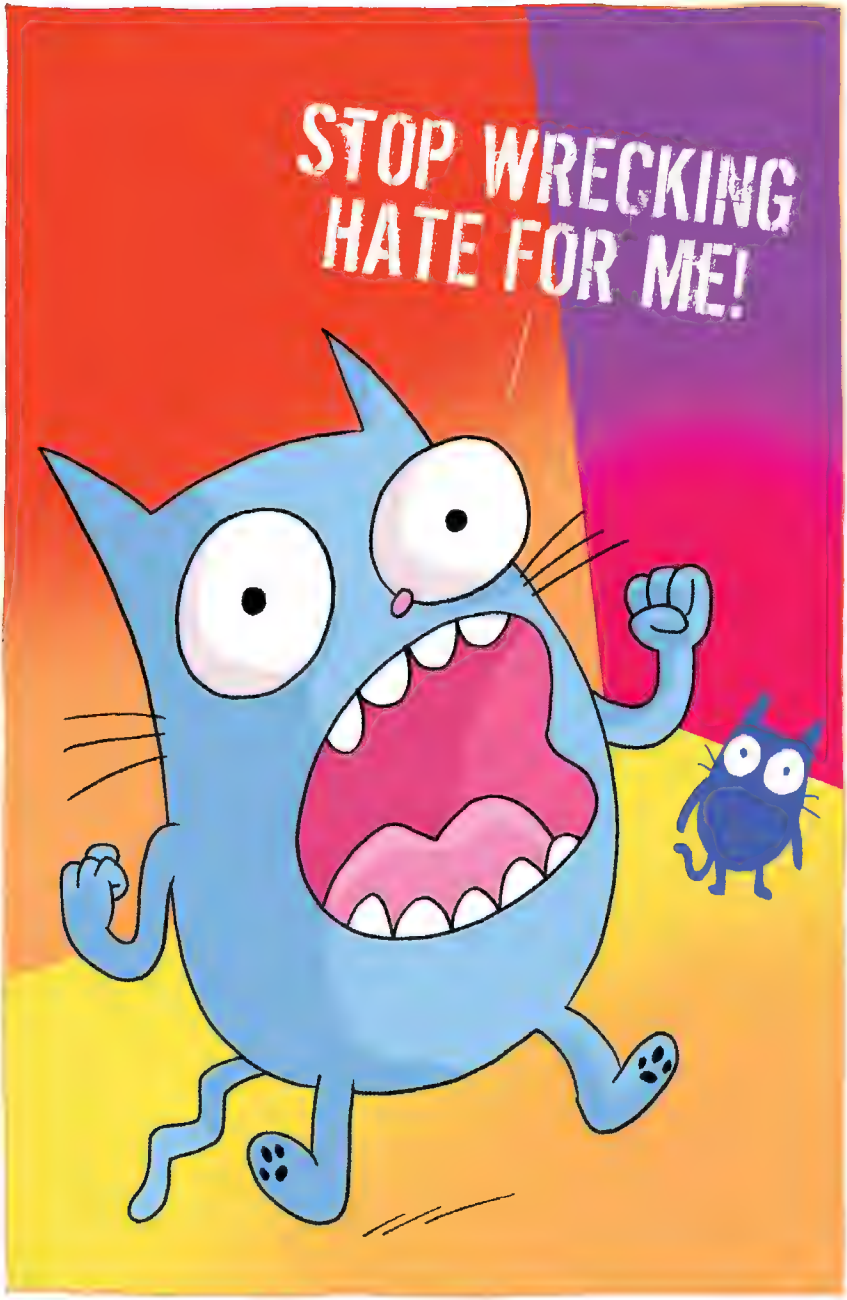
HMMM
HMMM

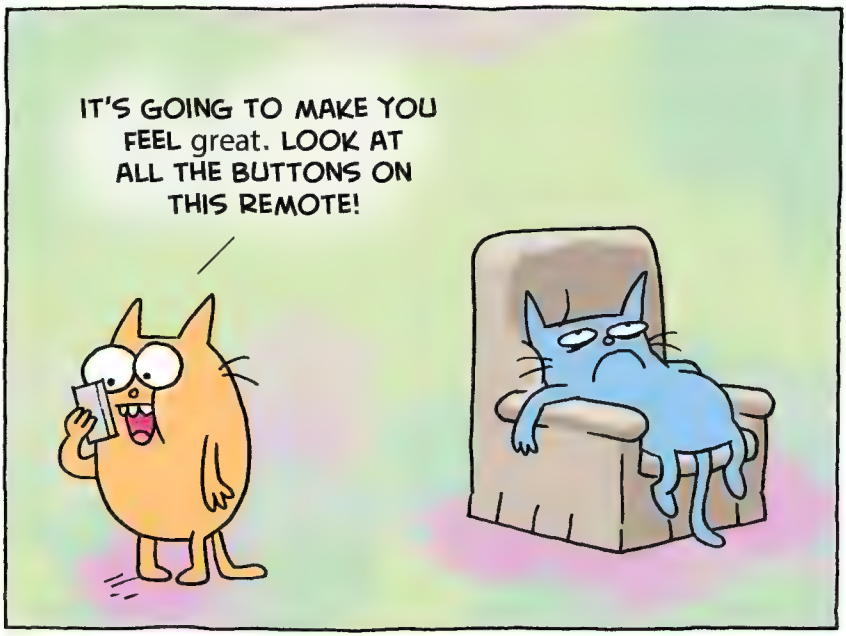

OK. I thought about it, and
I DO love it.
ERK.
BOOOSH!!

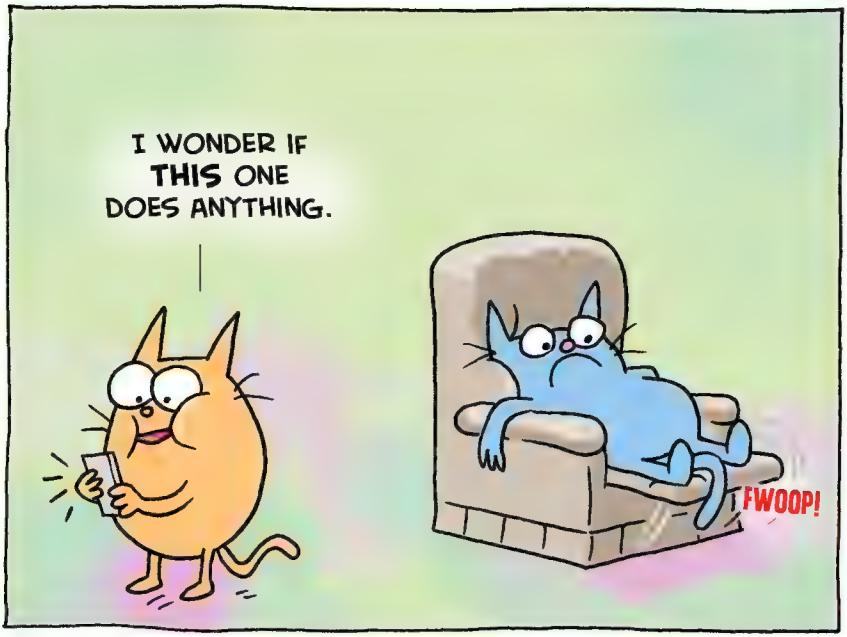
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT? IF YOU LOVE EVERYTHING, HOW COULD YOU FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT HATRED?
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.
AND HATRED IS YOUR FAVORITE THING.
OH MY GOSH I THINK I LOVE THAT.

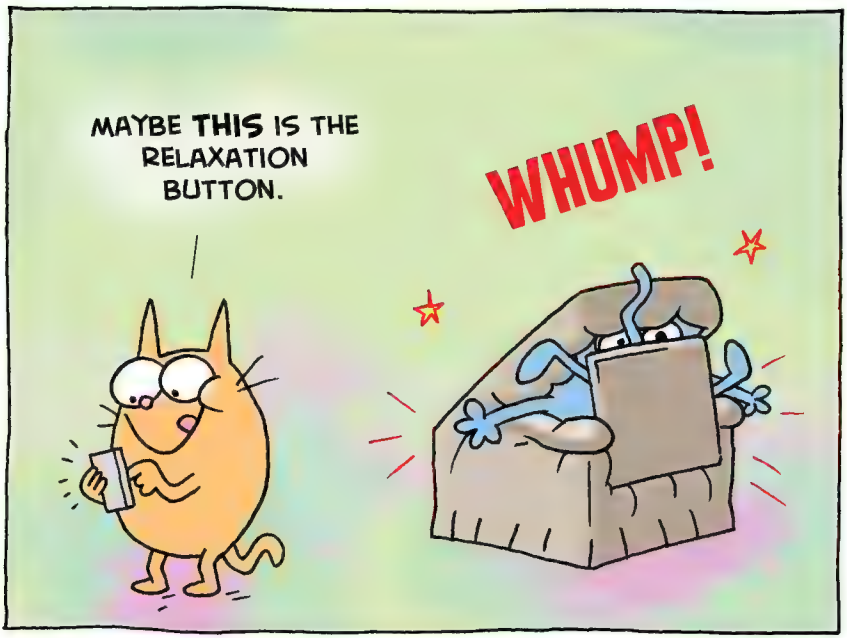

STOP WRECKING
HATE FOR ME!

RELAX!

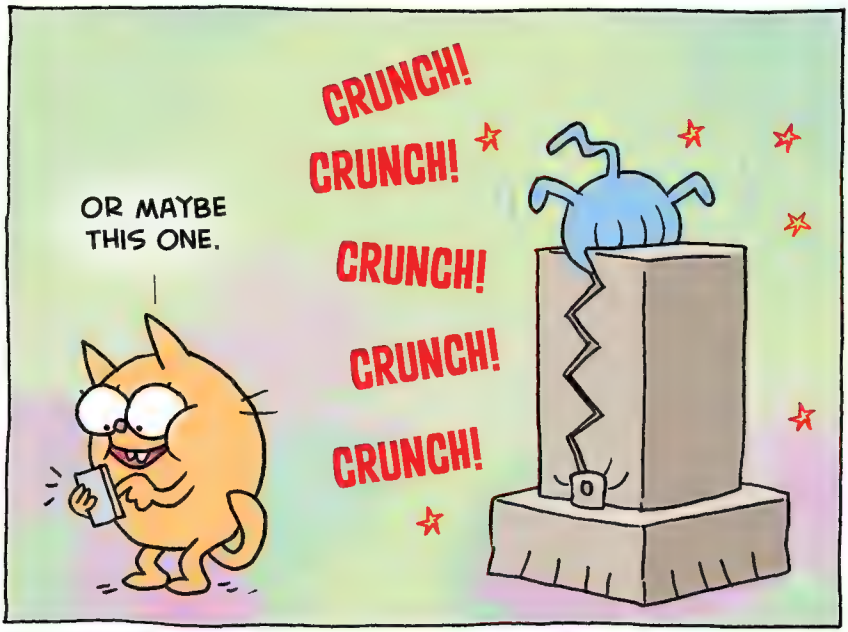
LET'S TRY OUT YOUR NEW TRANSFORMING RELAXATION CHAIR.
WHY?


IT'S GOING TO MAKE YOU FEEL great. LOOK AT ALL THE BUTTONS ON THIS REMOTE!


I WONDER IF THIS ONE DOES ANYTHING.
FWOOP!


MAYBE THIS IS THE RELAXATION BUTTON.
WHUMP!

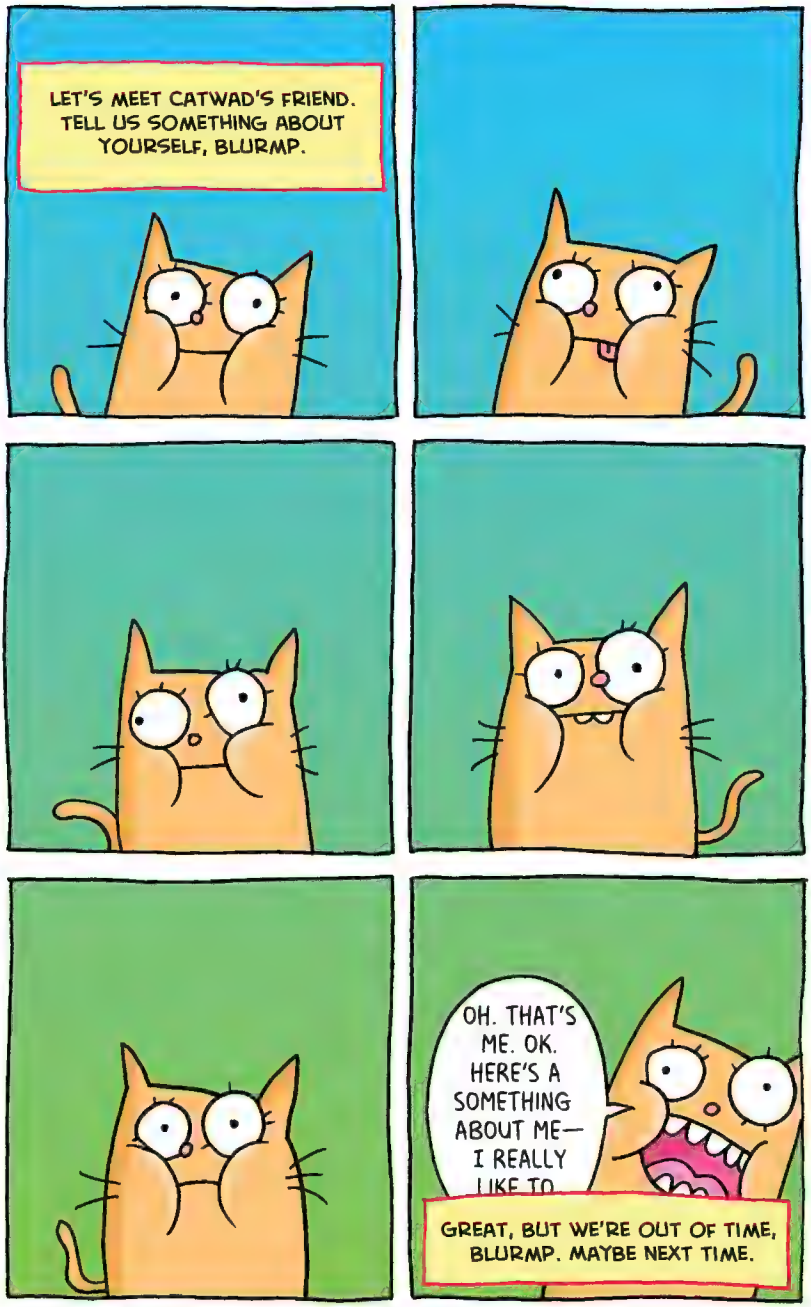
OH. WAIT.
I BET THIS IS THE
ONE THAT YOU WANT.
CRACCKKK!


OR MAYBE
THIS ONE.
CRUNCH!
CRUNCH!
CRUNCH!
CRUNCH!
CRUNCH!

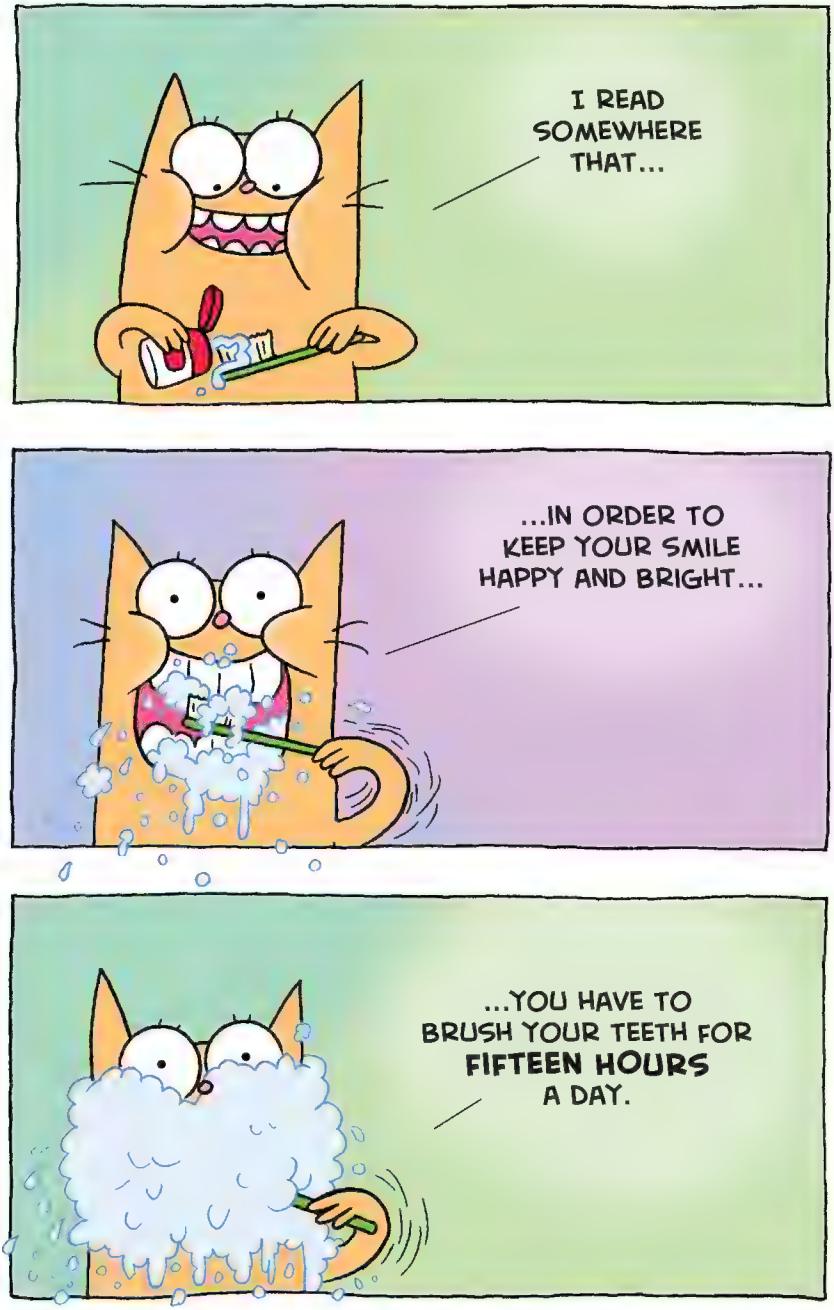
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGGHH

NOW THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY WHO FEELS REALLY, REALLY GOOD!
PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME FEEL ANY GOODER...

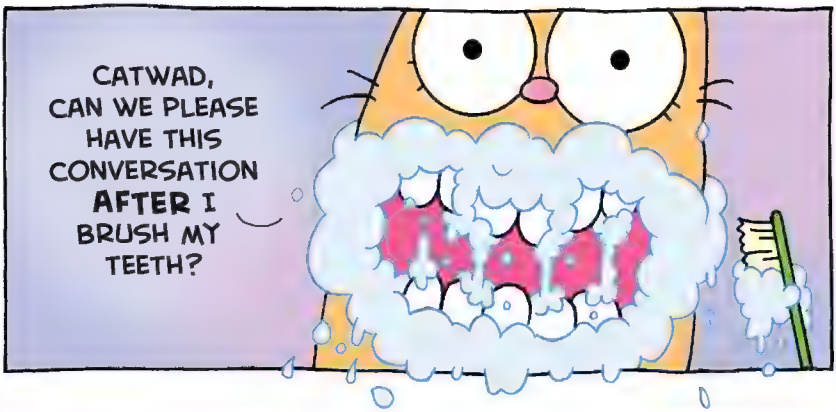
BLURMP

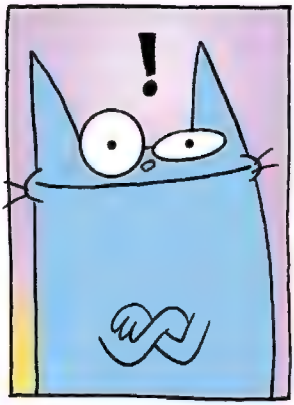

LET'S MEET CATWAD'S FRIEND. TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF, BLURMP.
OH. THAT'S ME. OK. HERE'S A SOMETHING ABOUT ME— I REALLY LIKE TO
GREAT, BUT WE'RE OUT OF TIME, BLURMP. MAYBE NEXT TIME.

BRUSH


I READ SOMEWHERE THAT...
...IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR SMILE HAPPY AND BRIGHT...
...YOU HAVE TO BRUSH YOUR TEETH FOR FIFTEEN HOURS A DAY.

HEY, DING-DONG. I'M PRETTY SURE YOU READ THAT WRONG. THAT WOULD BE **WAY** TOO LONG.

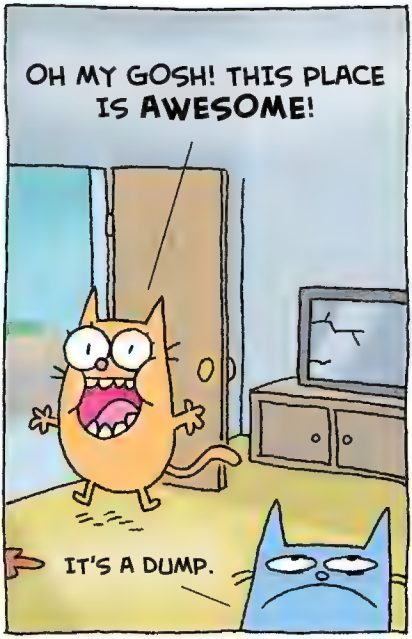

CATWAD, CAN WE PLEASE HAVE THIS CONVERSATION **AFTER** I BRUSH MY TEETH?



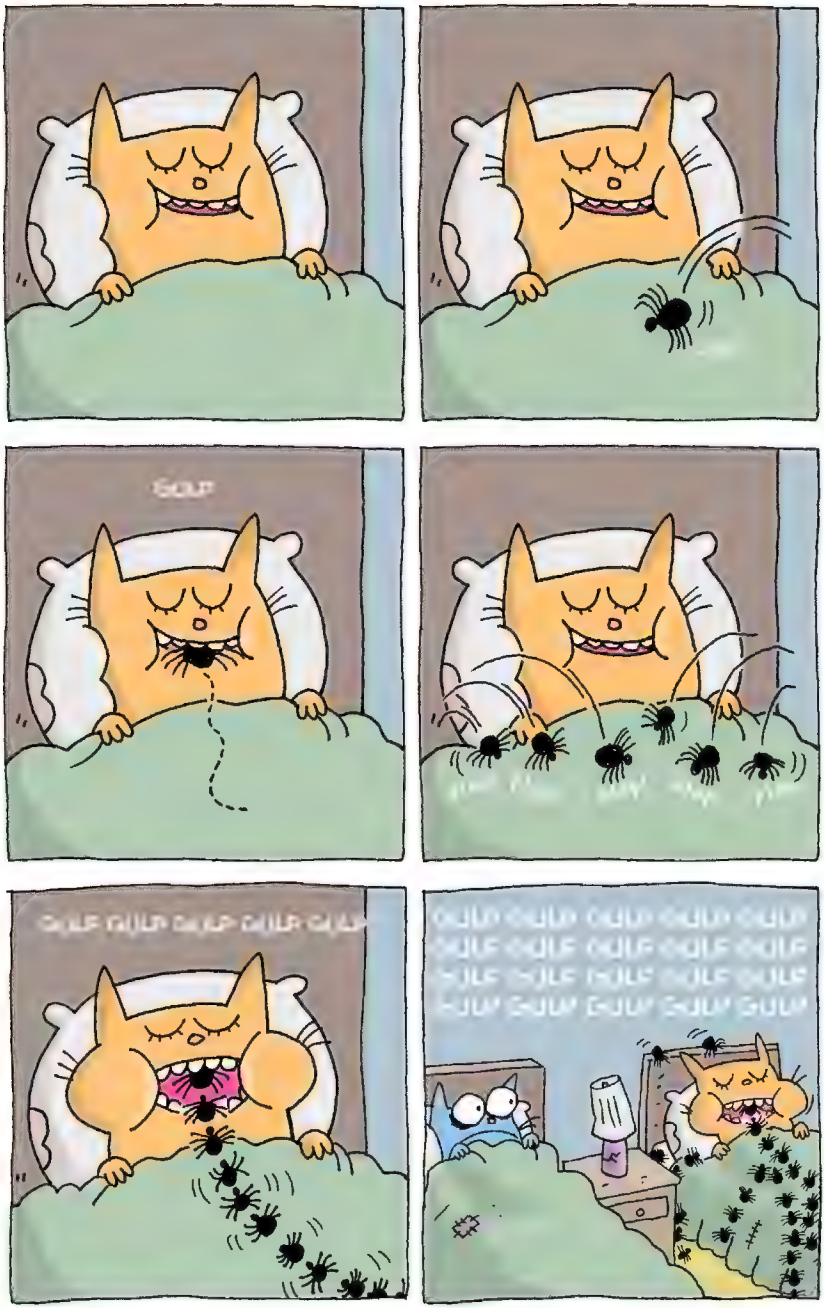
WORKS FOR ME.

HOTEL

CATWAD! THIS LOOKS LIKE A NICE PLACE! LET'S STAY HERE!
EL STINKO HOTEL VACANCY


OH MY GOSH! THIS PLACE IS AWESOME!
IT'S A DUMP.

LET'S JUST TRY TO GET SOME SLEEP.
SWEET DREAMS!


GULP
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GULP GULP GULP GULP GULP

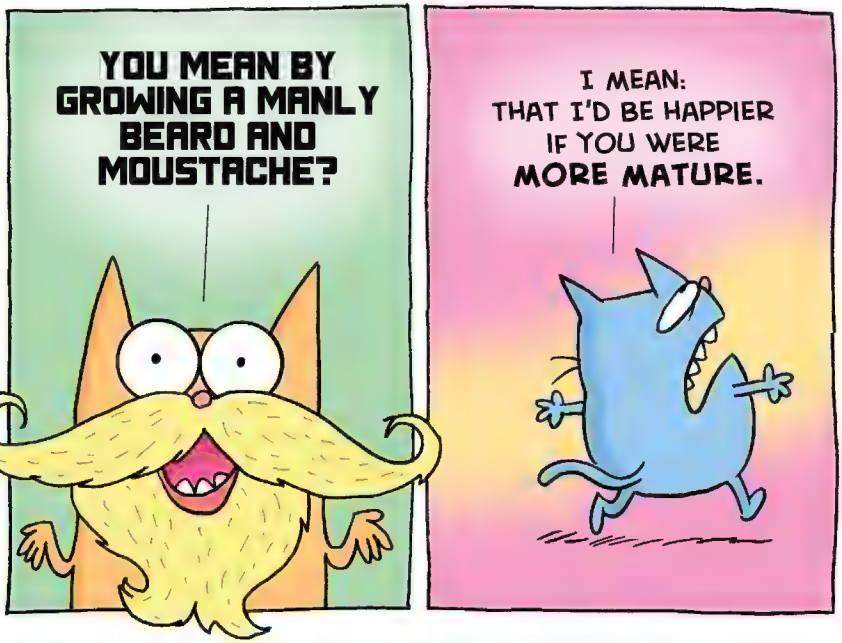
BLURMP!
HOLY SMOKES YOU JUST ATE 1,742 SPIDERS!
GULP GULP GULP GULP GULP GULP GULP GULP

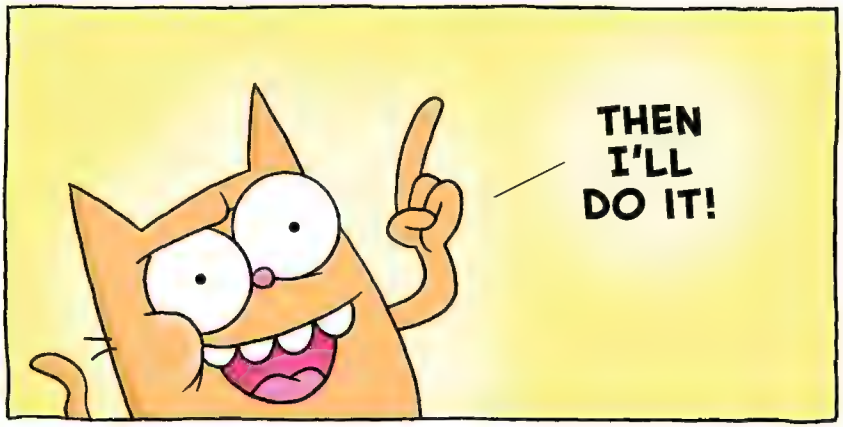
I TOLD YOU THIS PLACE WAS AWESOME!
FREE BREAKFAST IN BED!

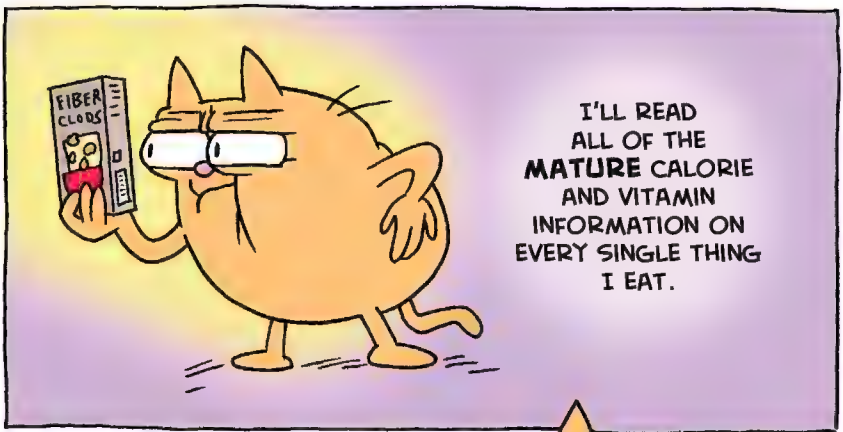
GROW UP

AAAAAAH!
CATWAD, HELP! I CAN'T FIND MY POPSICLE AND MY EAR IS REALLY COLD!
POP!

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S PROBABLY ABOUT TIME THAT YOU GREW UP A LITTLE?
STUFF FROM BLURMP'S EAR
STUFF FROM BLURMP'S NOSE

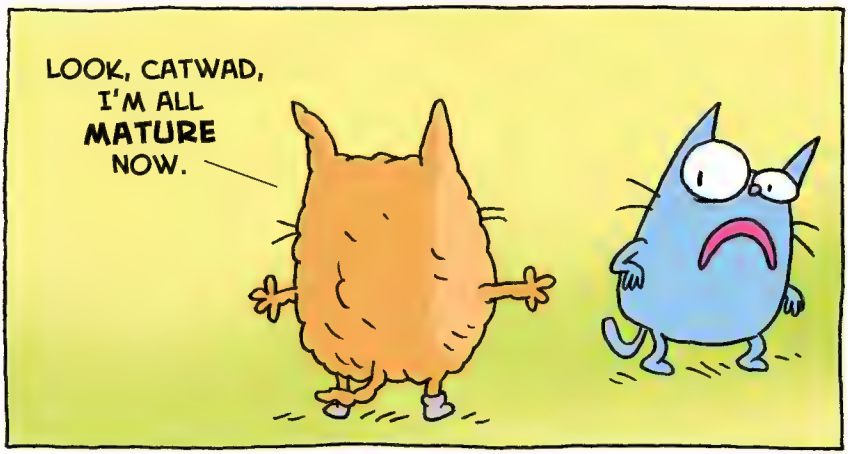

YOU MEAN BY GROWING A MANLY BEARD AND MOUSTACHE?
I MEAN: THAT I'D BE HAPPIER IF YOU WERE MORE MATURE.

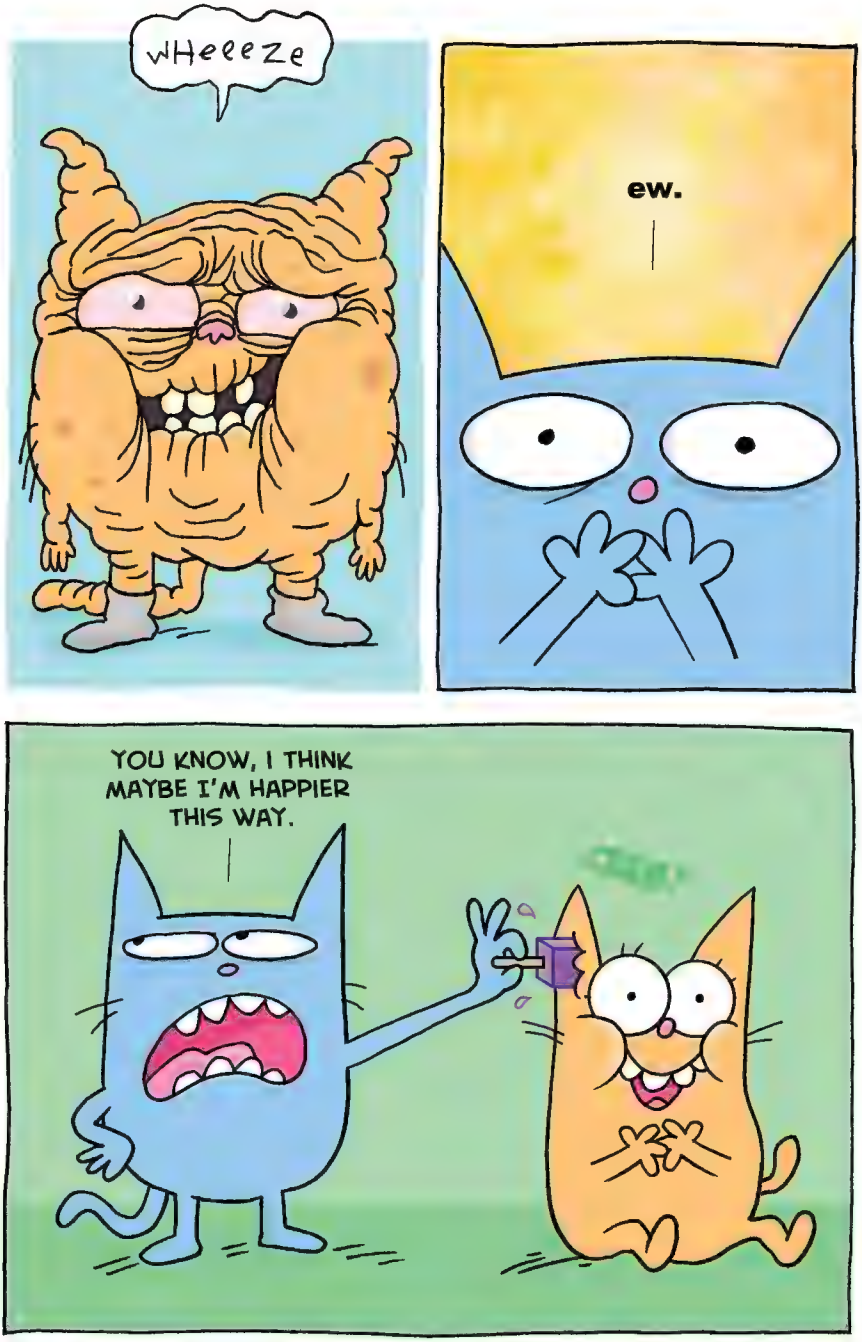

THEN I'LL DO IT!


FIBER CLODS
I'LL READ ALL OF THE MATURE CALORIE AND VITAMIN INFORMATION ON EVERY SINGLE THING I EAT.

I'LL FILL OUT HIGHLY MATURE FORMS JUST FOR THE MATURE FUN OF IT.

NOW ALL I NEED IS SOME GROWN-UP LOTIONS AND WEIRD ADULT SOCKS.
WART SPRAY
GRUMPINESS LOTION
FUNGUS PASTE
WRINKLE CLEANER
BLUBBER SMOOTHING CREAM


LOOK, CATWAD, I'M ALL MATURE NOW.


wHeeeZe
ew.
YOU KNOW, I THINK MAYBE I'M HAPPIER THIS WAY.

PIZZA

I'M HUNGRY. DO YOU WANT TO GET A PIZZA?
YES!
IT'S MY FAVORITE ROUND FLAT FOOD!
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO GET ON IT?
MR BIRD PIZZA MENU
CHEESE
PEPPERONI
KOALA
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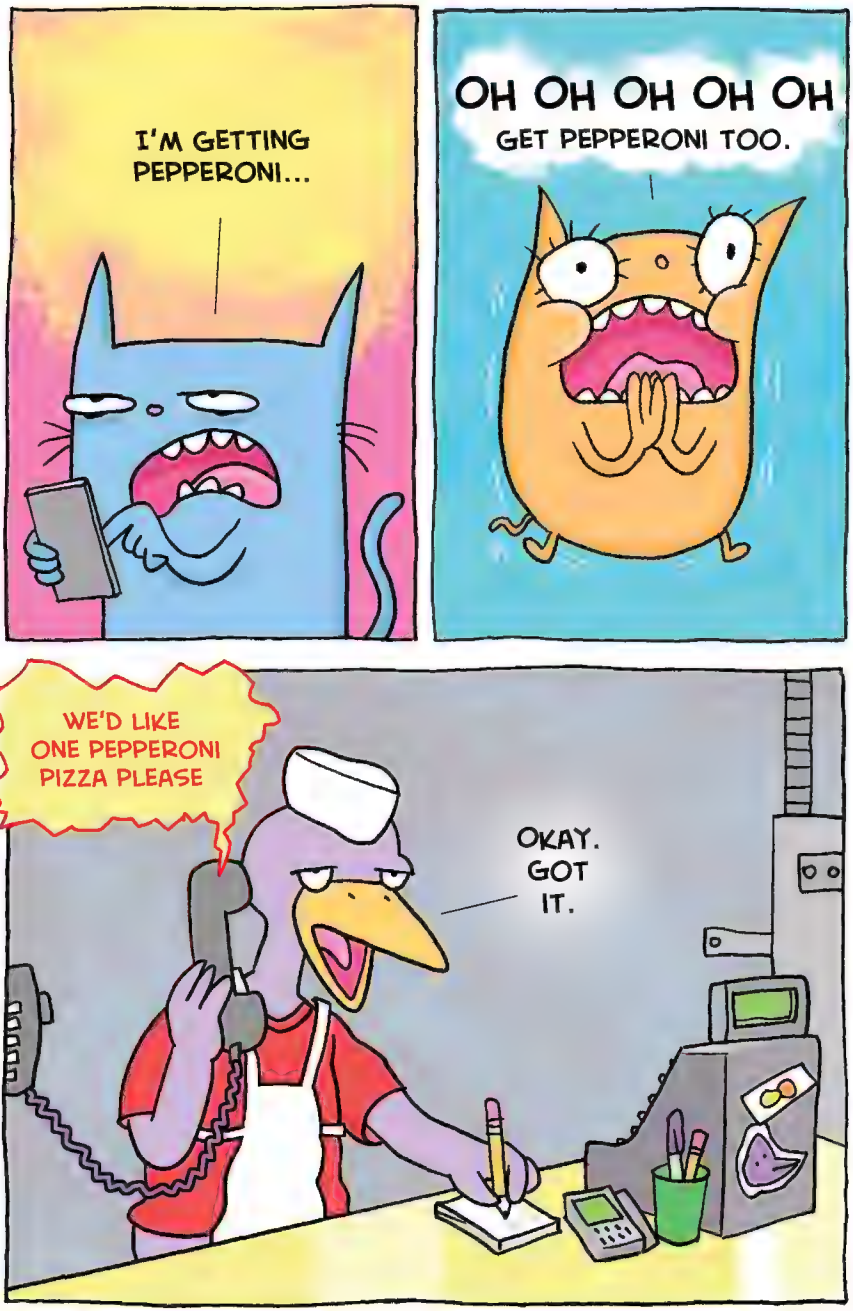
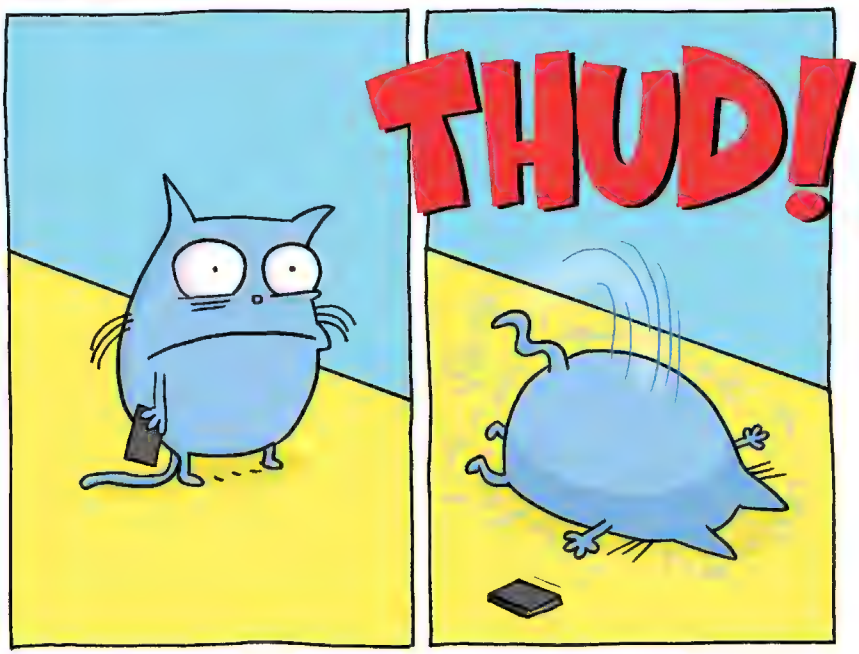
SAUSAGE
MUSHROOMS
HAIR
BANANA
RUST
THESE.
MY HANDS.
I WANT TO GET MY HANDS ON IT.


I'M GETTING PEPPERONI...
OH OH OH OH OH
GET PEPPERONI TOO.
WE'D LIKE ONE PEPPERONI PIZZA PLEASE
OKAY. GOT IT.

HE WANTS TO KNOW IF HE SHOULD CUT IT INTO SIX PIECES OR EIGHT.
THINK ORGAN
ACTIVATED
HMMM HMM HMM HA
6 OR 8
HMM HMM HMM HMM HMM HMM HAAA
BETTER CUT IT INTO SIX PIECES.

C'MON, MAN.
THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD EAT 8 PIECES.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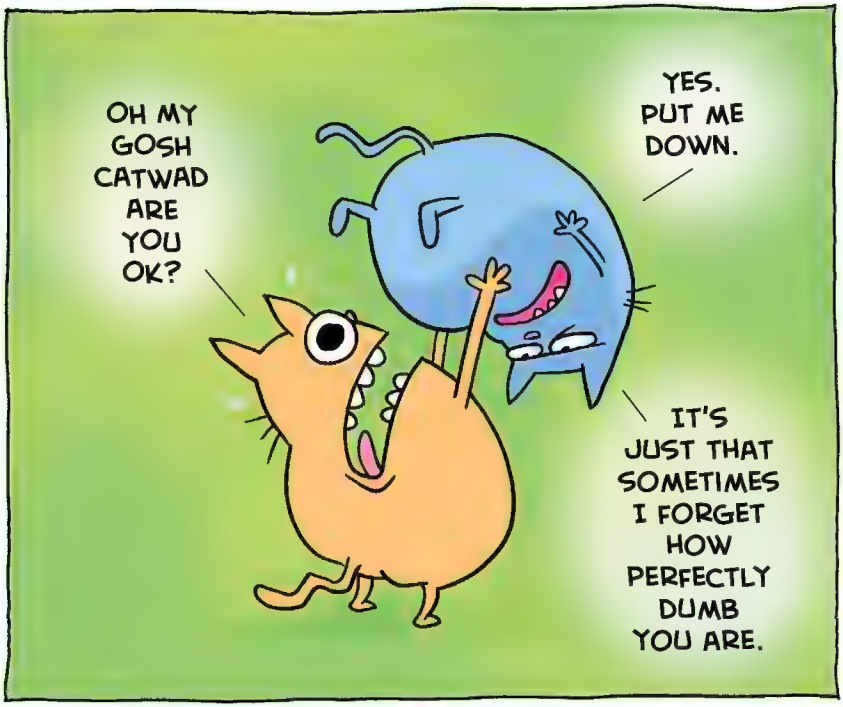
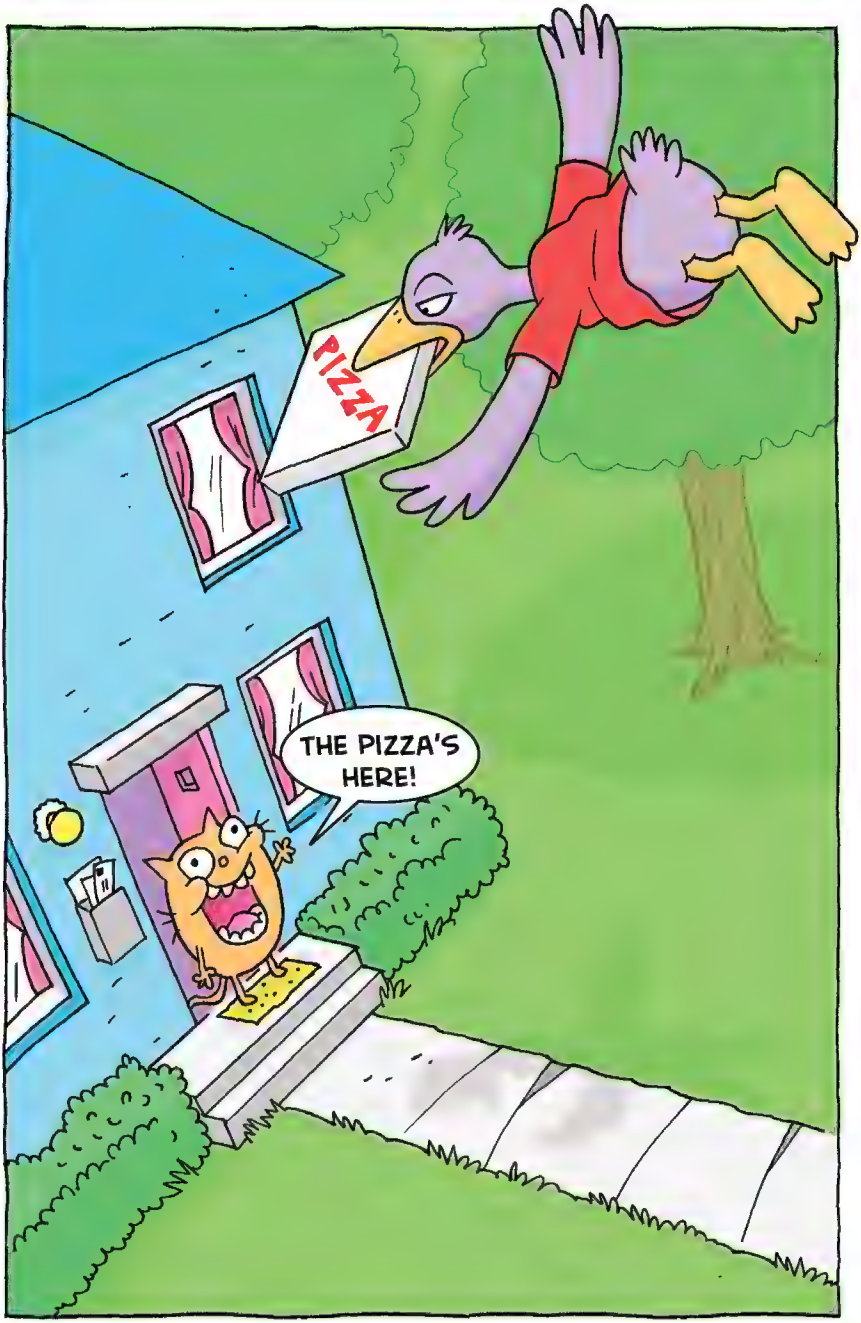

OH MY GOSH CATWAD ARE YOU OK?
YES. PUT ME DOWN.
IT'S JUST THAT SOMETIMES I FORGET HOW PERFECTLY DUMB YOU ARE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU THINK I'M PERFECT!

I THINK I HEAR THE PIZZA GUY!
HEY, I DIDN'T SAY YOU'RE PERFECT.


PIZZA
THE PIZZA'S HERE!

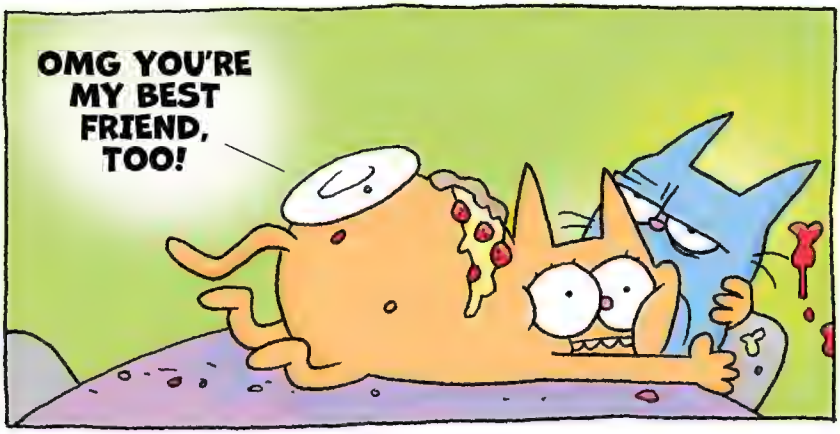
HEY, DO YOU THINK THE PIZZA GUYS ACCIDENTALLY PUT ALL THE STUFF ON THE **BOTTOM** OF OUR PIZZA AND THEN PUT IT IN THE BOX **UPSIDE-DOWN?**
MR. BIRD PIZZA
OKAY MAYBE YOU **ARE** PERFECT.

DO YOU?

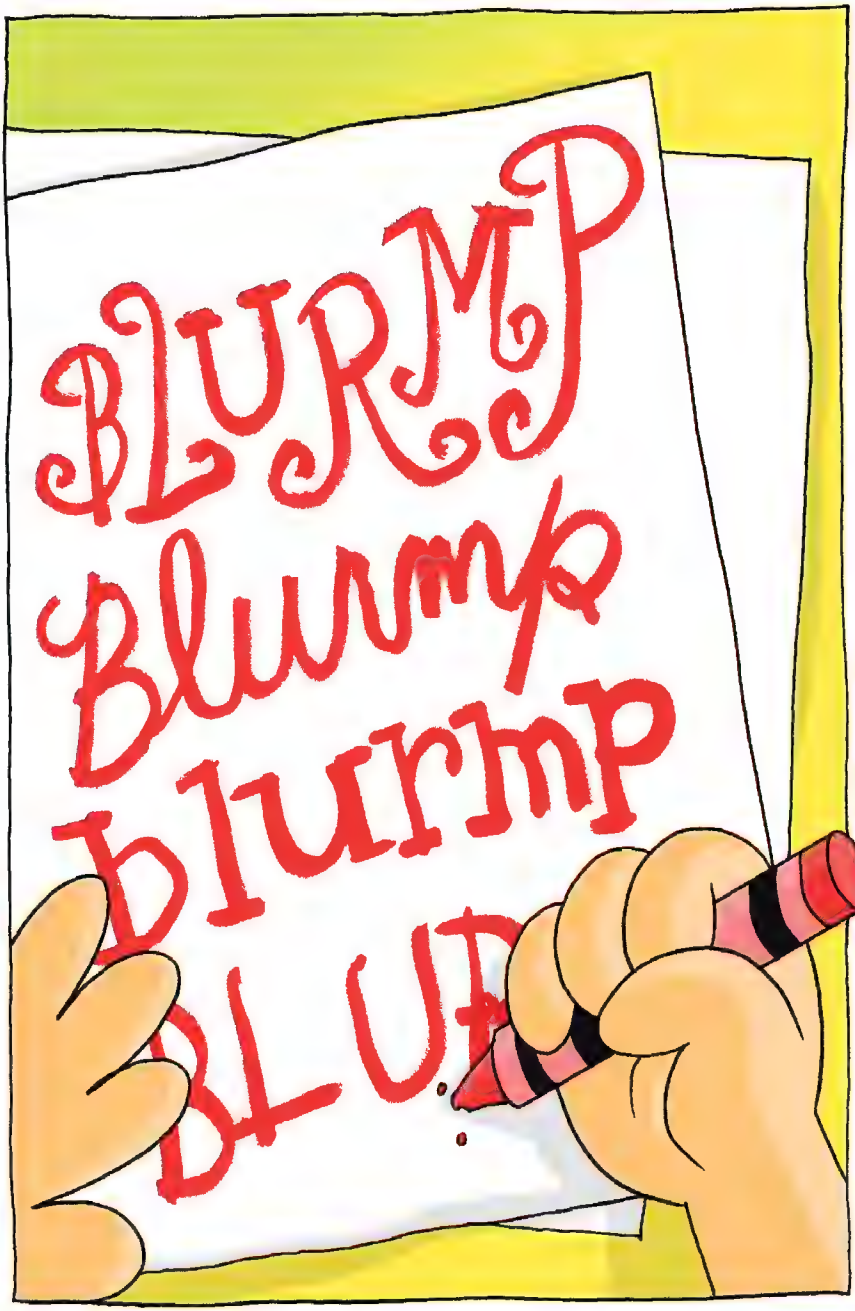
CATWAD, DO YOU LIKE ME MORE THAN PIZZA?
NO.
WELL, WHAT IF THE PIZZA HAD A BIG, DIRTY RAT SITTING ON IT?
I'D STILL LIKE THE PIZZA MORE.
BUT WHAT IF THE RAT WAS WORKING OUT AND GETTING RAT SWEAT ALL OVER THE PIZZA?
NOT EVEN CLOSE. I'D STILL LIKE THE PIZZA.

WHAT IF THE PIZZA WAS COVERED IN POISON AND TOENAILS?
I DON'T KNOW.

I SAID, WHAT IF IT WAS COVERED IN POISON AND TOENAILS?
OK. IN THAT CASE, I GUESS I WOULD LIKE YOU MORE.


OMG YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND, TOO!

WHAT'S
in A
NAME?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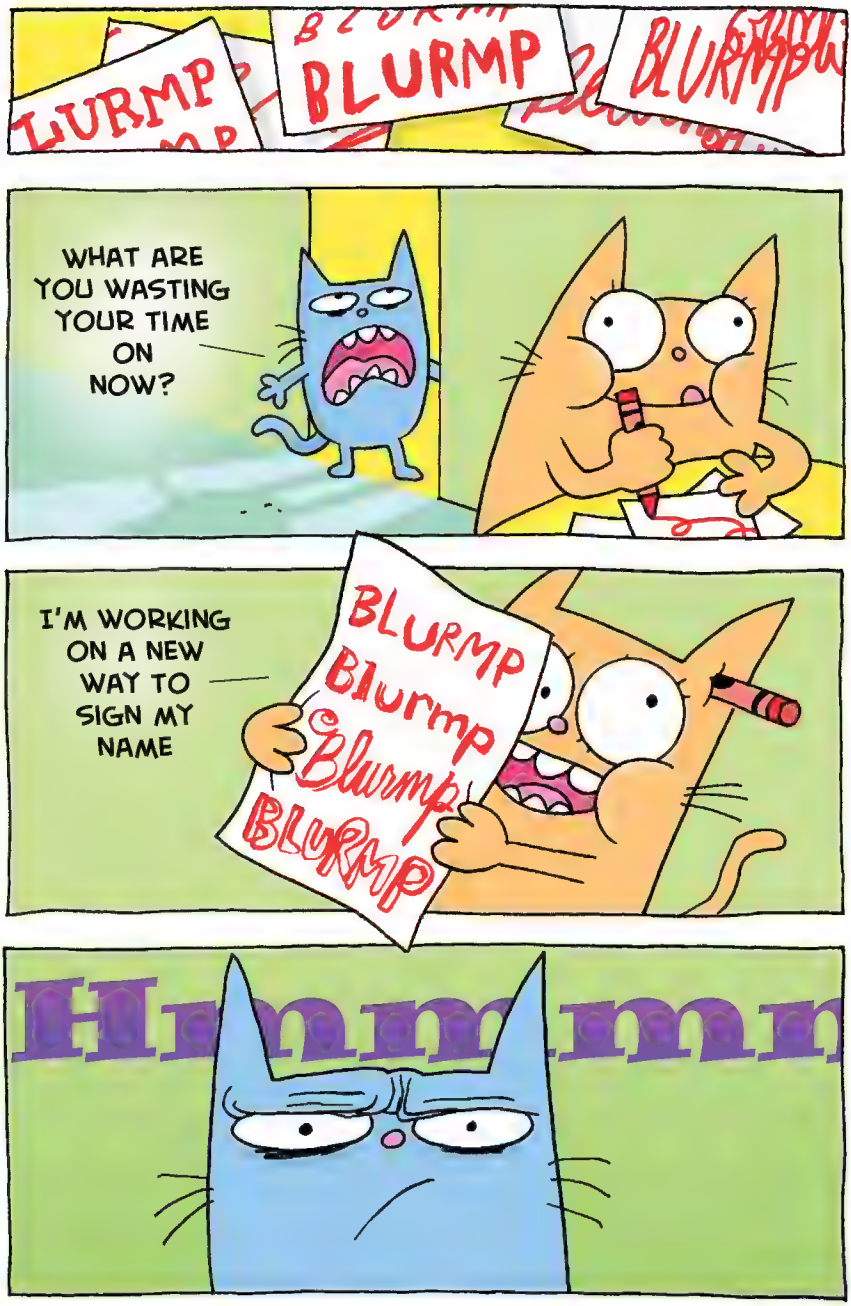
LURMP
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WHAT ARE YOU WASTING YOUR TIME ON NOW?
I'M WORKING ON A NEW WAY TO SIGN MY NAME
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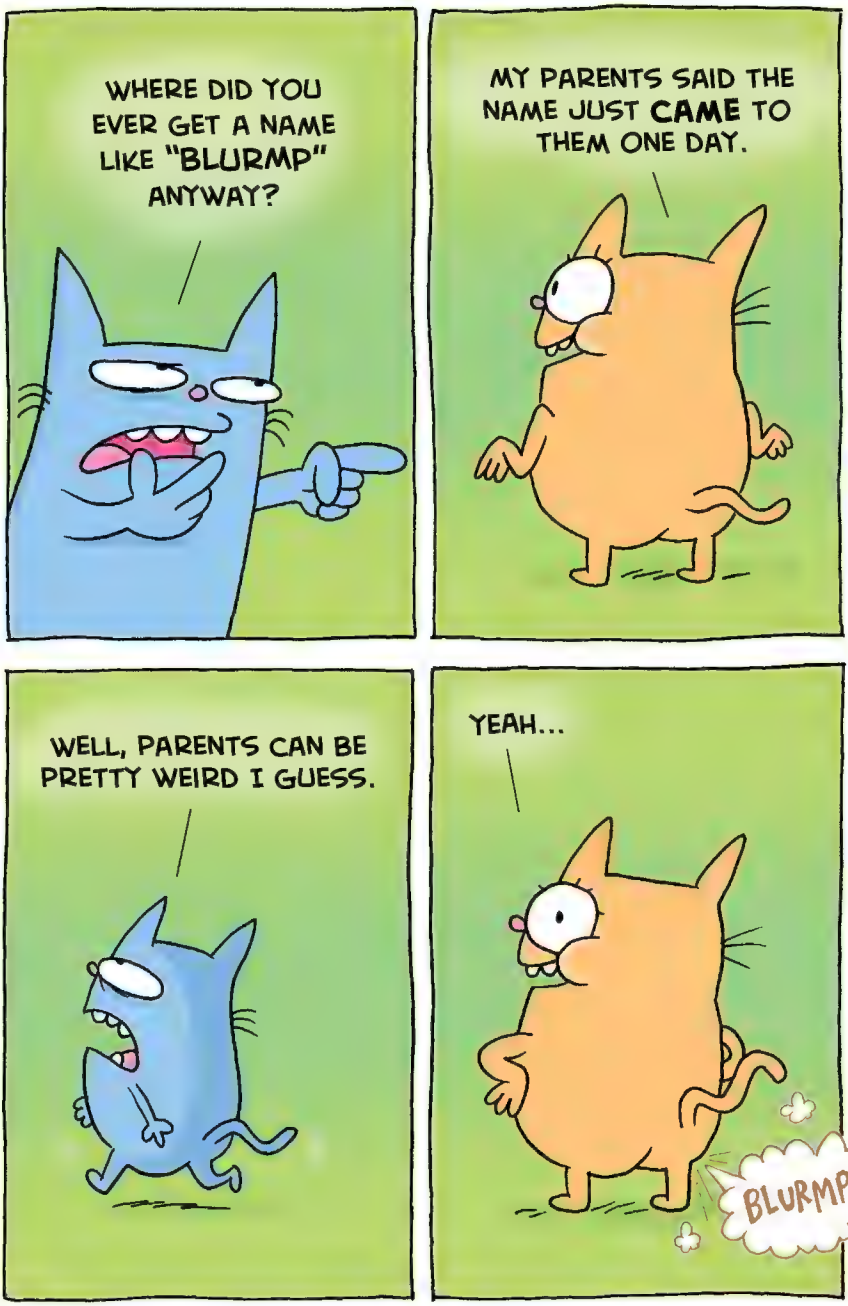
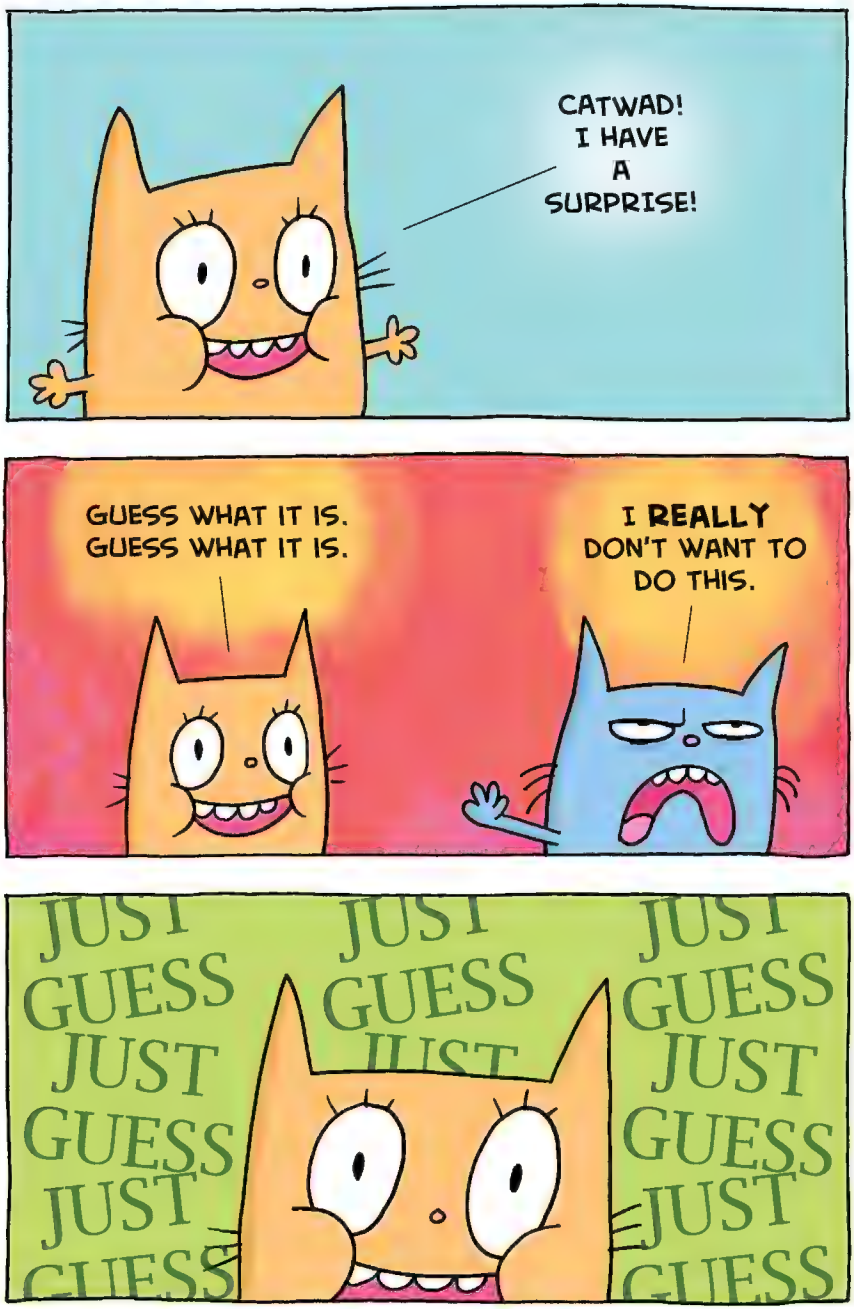
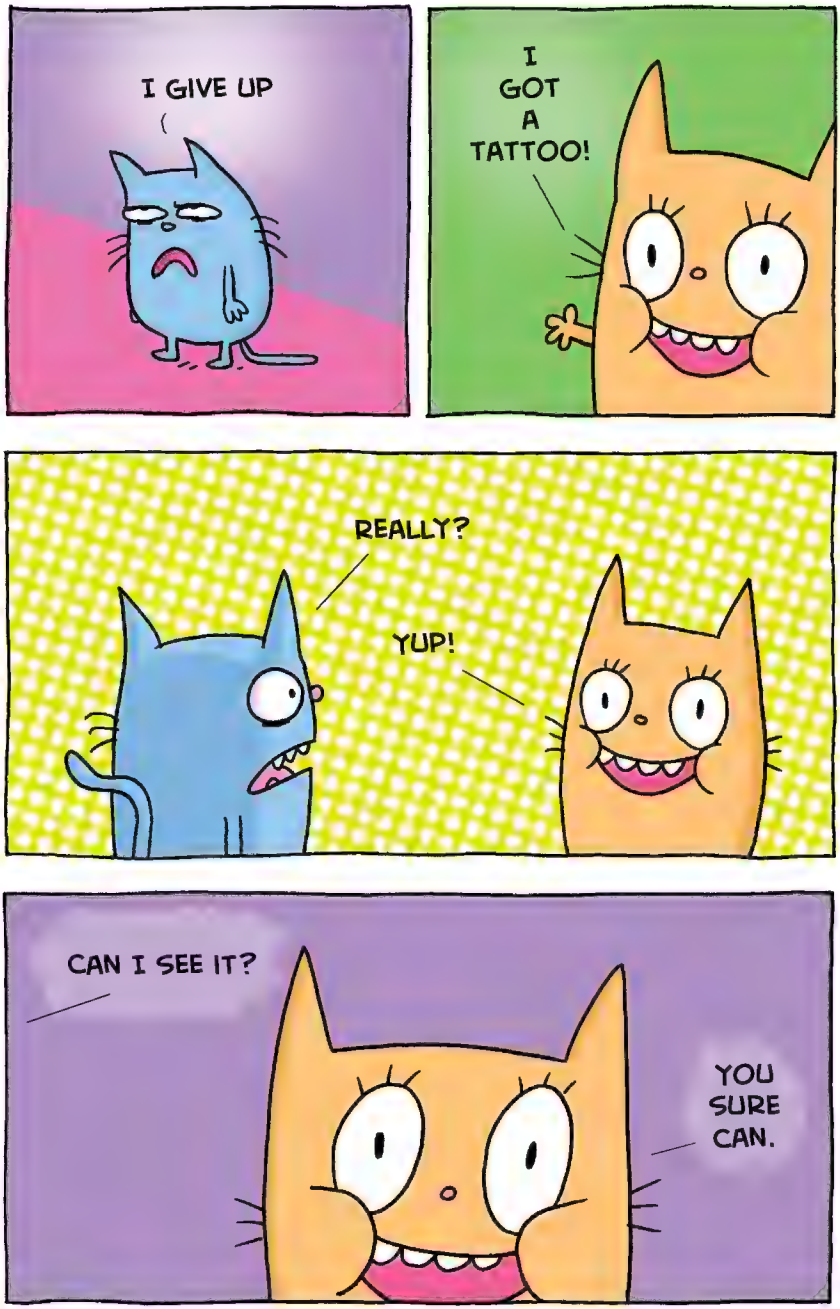
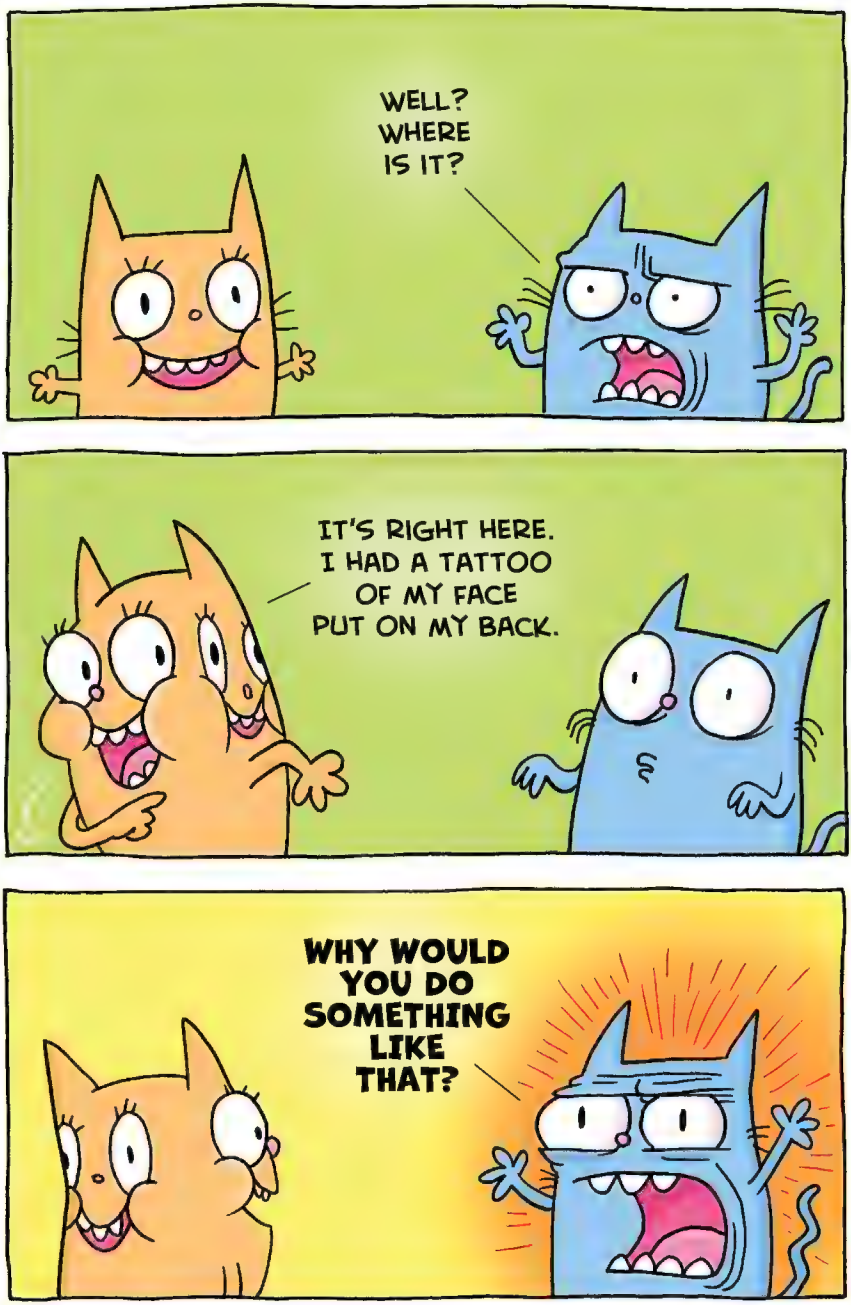
Hmmmm

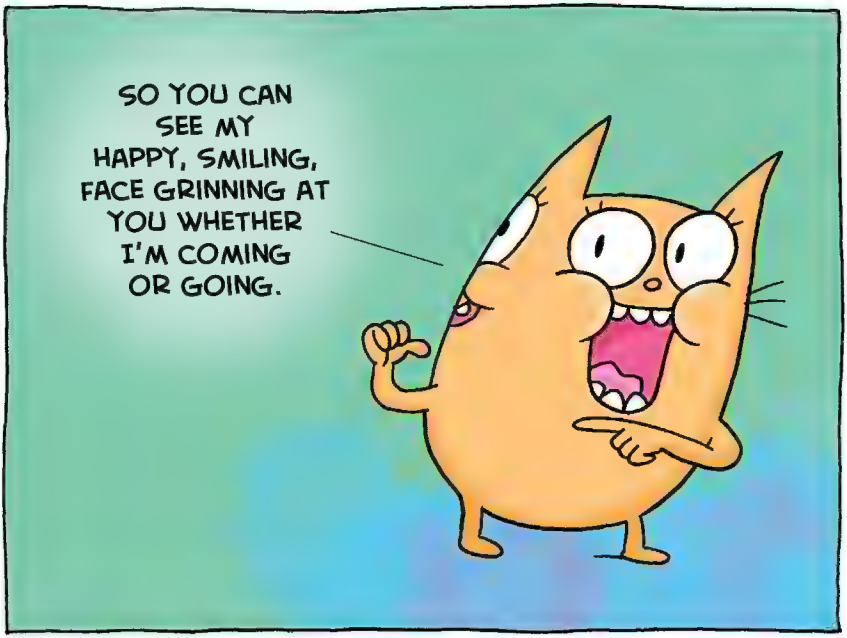

WHERE DID YOU EVER GET A NAME LIKE "BLURMP" ANYWAY?
MY PARENTS SAID THE NAME JUST CAME TO THEM ONE DAY.
WELL, PARENTS CAN BE PRETTY WEIRD I GUESS.
YEAH...
BLURMP

SURPRISE

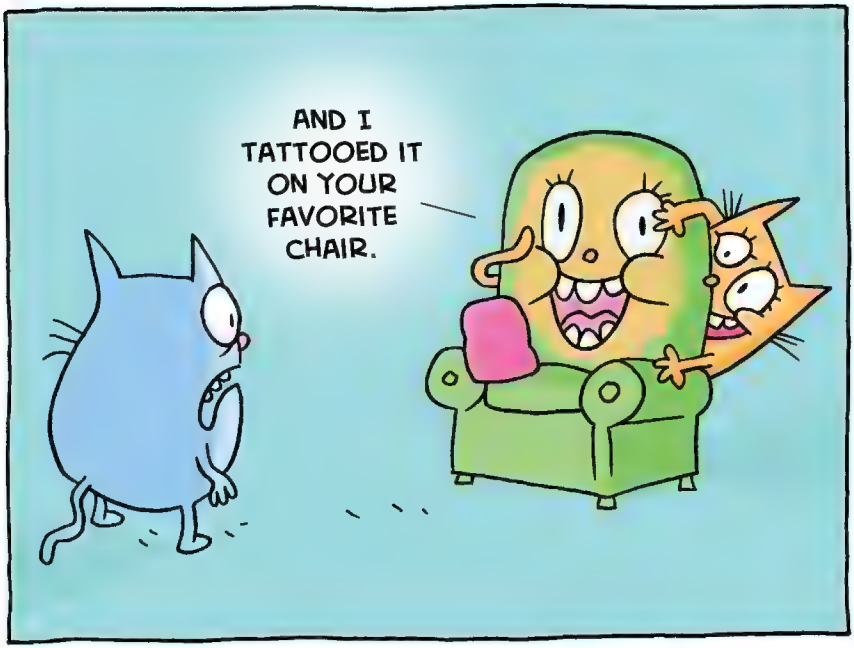

CATWAD! I HAVE A SURPRISE!
GUESS WHAT IT IS. GUESS WHAT IT IS.
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO DO THIS.
JUST GUESS JUST GUESS JUST GUESS JUST GUESS JUST GUESS JUST GUESS JUST GUESS JUST GUESS JUST GUESS

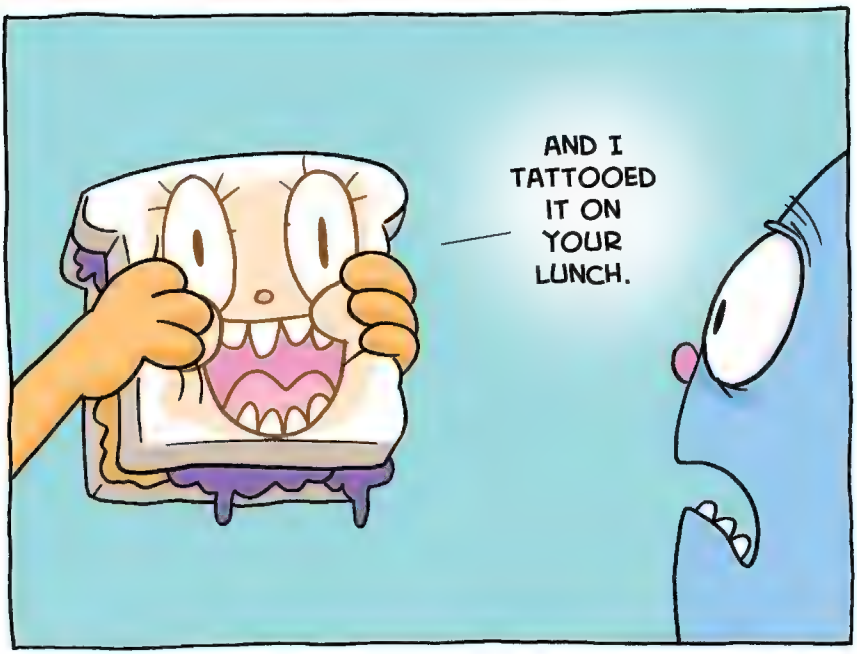

I GIVE UP
I GOT A TATTOO!
REALLY?
YUP!
CAN I SEE IT?
YOU SURE CAN.


WELL? WHERE IS IT?
IT'S RIGHT HERE. I HAD A TATTOO OF MY FACE PUT ON MY BACK.
WHY WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?


SO YOU CAN SEE MY HAPPY, SMILING, FACE GRINNING AT YOU WHETHER I'M COMING OR GOING.

Snuggle Snuggle
YEAH I REALLY DON'T NEED TO SEE IT THAT OFTEN...


AND I TATTOOED IT ON YOUR FAVORITE CHAIR.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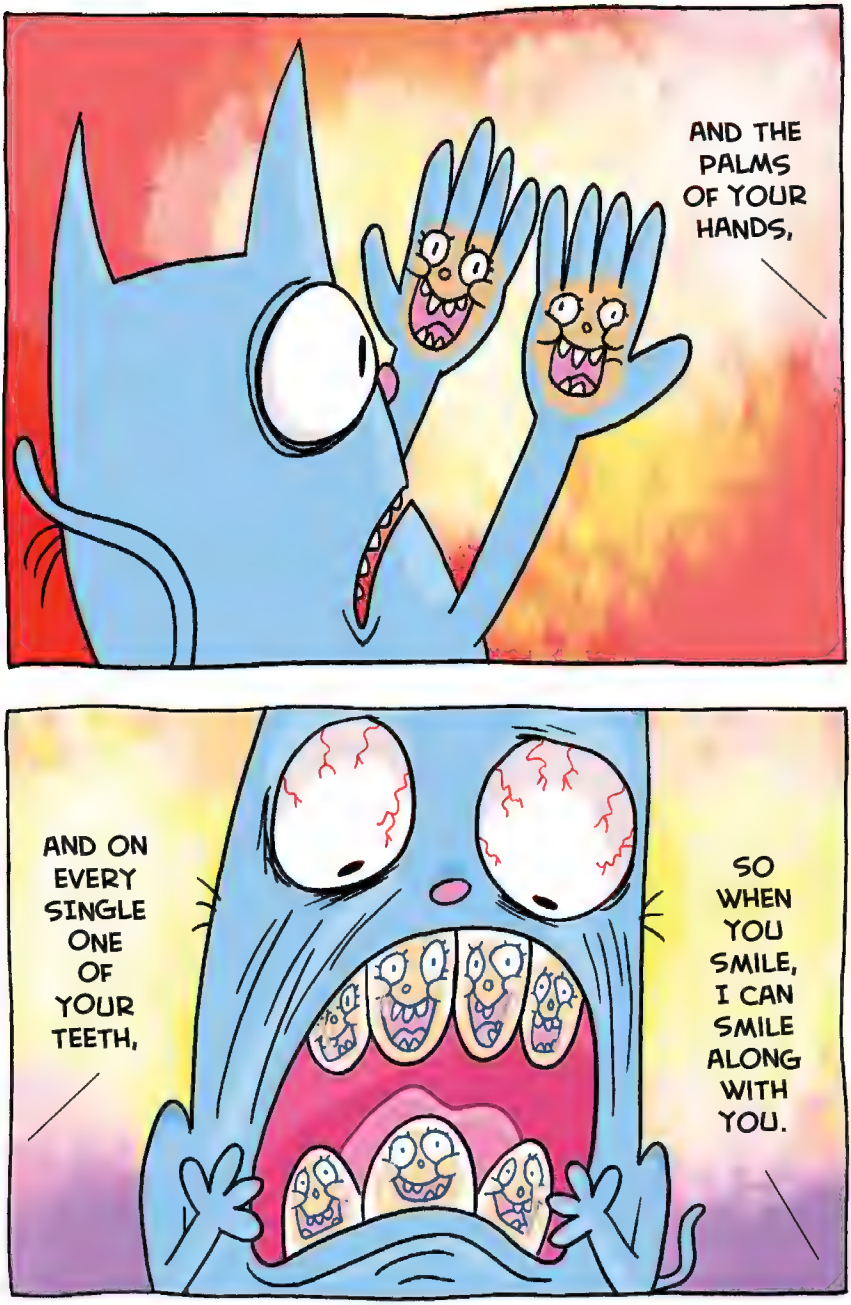
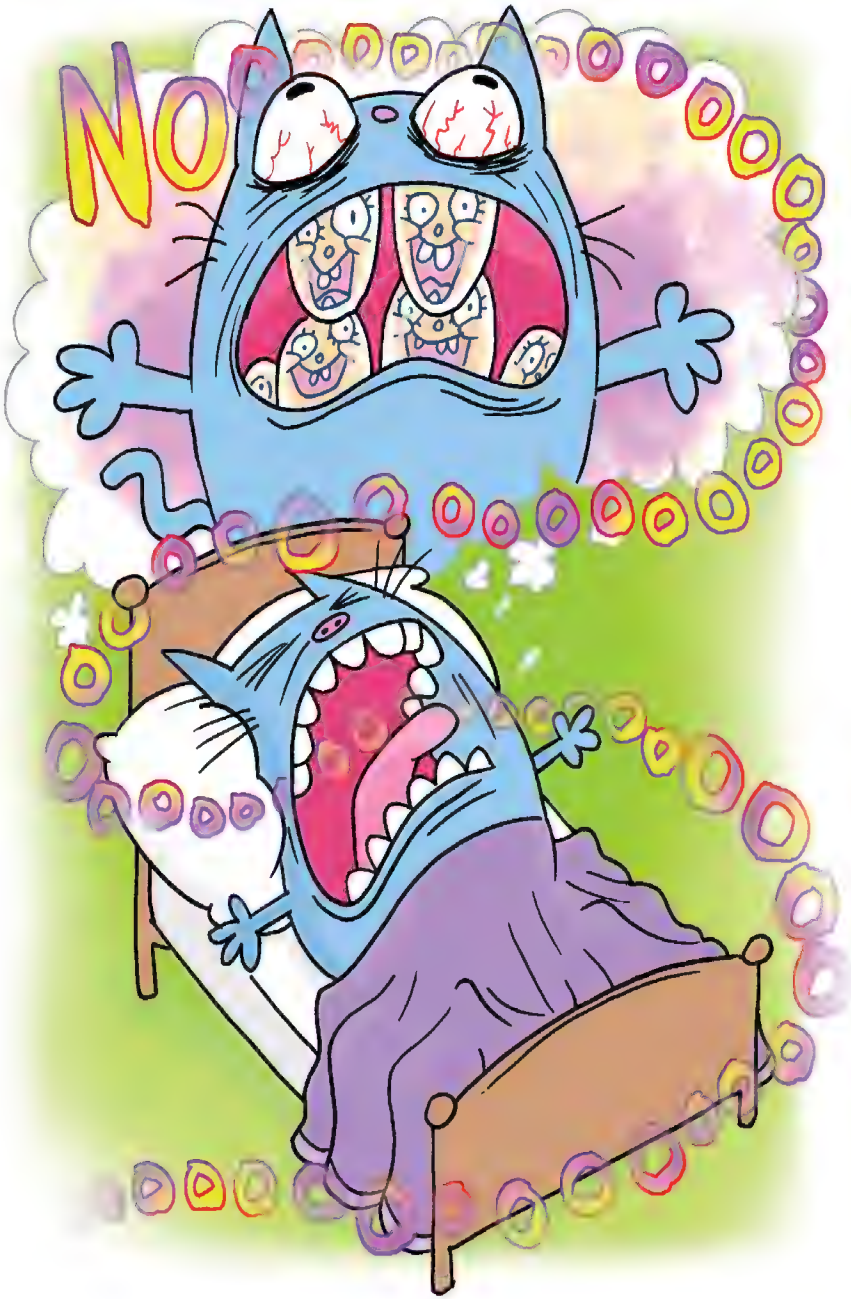

AND THE PALMS OF YOUR HANDS,
AND ON EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOUR TEETH,
SO WHEN YOU SMILE, I CAN SMILE ALONG WITH YOU.


NO

CATWAD!
WAKE UP!
YOU'RE HAVING A NIGHTMARE!

A NIGHTMARE!
BUT IT FELT SO REAL!
OH MAN!
IT WAS AWFUL!

WELL, IT'S OVER NOW, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. AND BESIDES, I DID SOMETHING THAT'S GOING TO MAKE YOU REALLY, REALLY, HAPPY...
OH YEAH? WHAT WAS IT?

HERO

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ZOOOOOOOMMM

I'M A CRIME-FIGHTING HERO NOW.

OKAY, THEN, LET'S HEAR YOUR ORIGIN STORY.

Well, I *thought* about being one of those mysterious and ANGRY HEROES OF THE NIGHT.

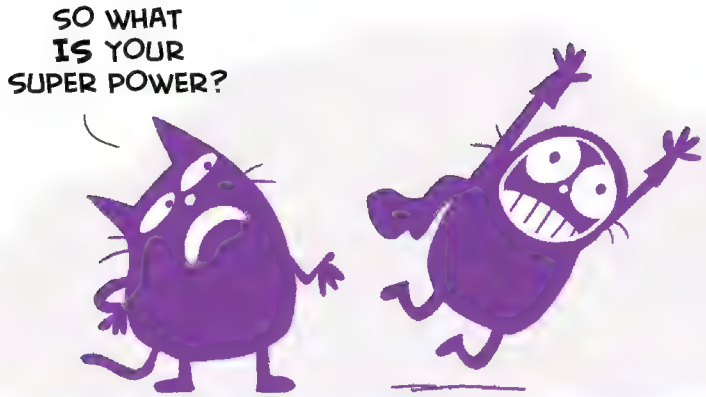
But my bedtime is too early for that.

I considered getting bitten by some RADIOACTIVE BUG.

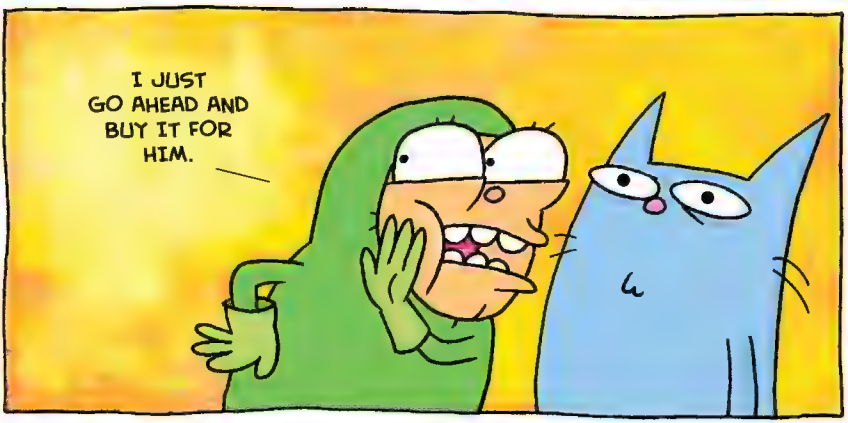
But I was afraid it might be one of those dumb bugs that just crawls around on *dog poo*.

And I couldn't be one of those guys that gets BIG AND STRONG when he gets angry.

Because getting big and strong would make me so happy that I would just *shrink* again.


SO WHAT IS YOUR SUPER POWER?

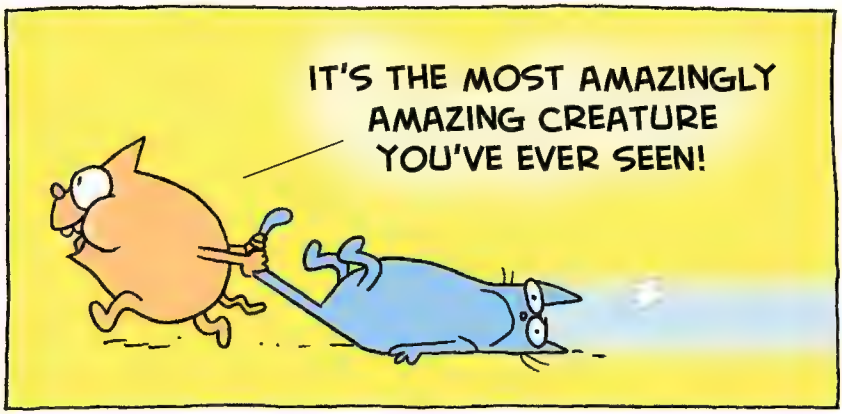
WELL, WHENEVER I SEE A CRIMINAL GETTING READY TO STEAL SOMETHING...


I JUST GO AHEAD AND BUY IT FOR HIM.

THE BEST WAY TO FIGHT CRIME IS TO MAKE SURE IT NEVER HAPPENS!

Legend

CATWAD!
COME QUICK!


IT'S THE MOST AMAZINGLY
AMAZING CREATURE
YOU'VE EVER SEEN!

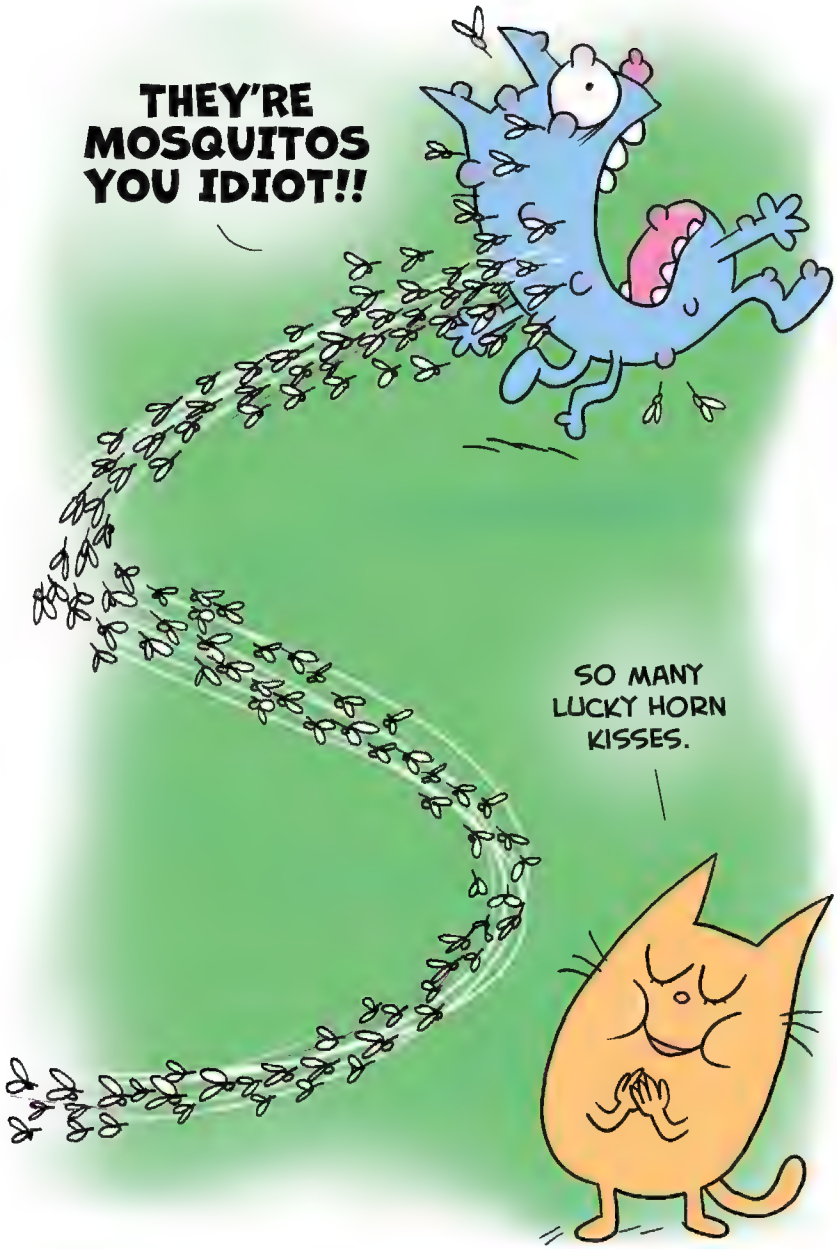
LET ME
TELL YOU THE
LEGEND...

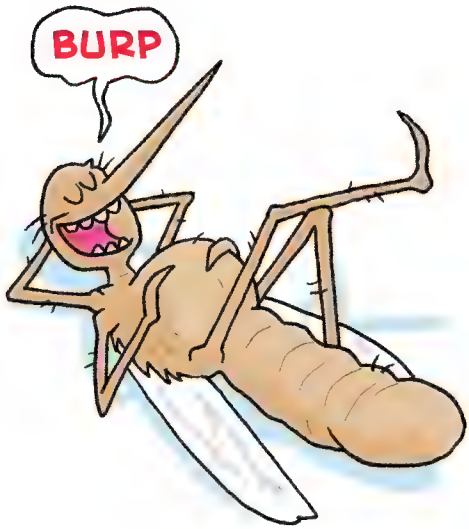
Unicorns, as you know, are the most beautiful living things in the world, and Fairies are the most magical.

Legend tells us of a tiny creature with the pointy horn of A Unicorn, and the lovely, delicate Wings of A Fairy.

The story says on enchanted nights like this, if you're very, very, lucky, one of them might even land on you and kiss you with his horn.

FAIRY UNICORNS!
WHAT A SCORE!
THESE AREN'T FAIRY UNICORNS..
JAB!


THEY'RE MOSQUITOS YOU IDIOT!!
SO MANY LUCKY HORN KISSES.


BURP

OH YEAH

WORM WORM WORM WORM WORM WORM WORM WORM WORM
OH YEAH!
WORM WORM WORM WORM WORM WORM WORM WORM WORM
WHAT ARE YOU LISTENING TO?
OH, NOTHING.
THIS IS A PASTRY.
I JUST REALLY LIKE PASTRIES.

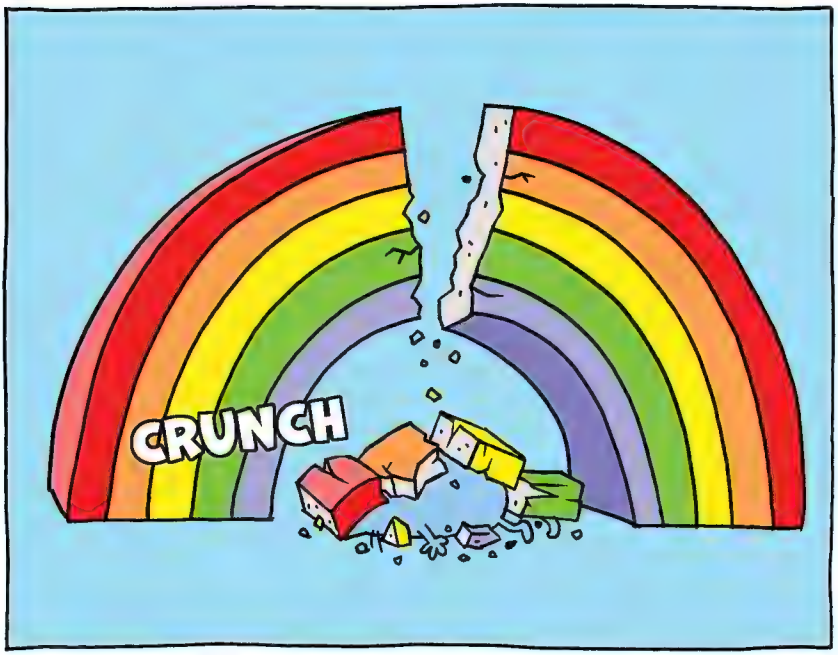
RAIN

RAIN!
OH MAN, I HATE RAIN!

BLURMP ALWAYS SAYS A LITTLE RAIN NEVER HURT ANYBODY.
AND AT THE END YOU GET A PRETTY RAINBOW.

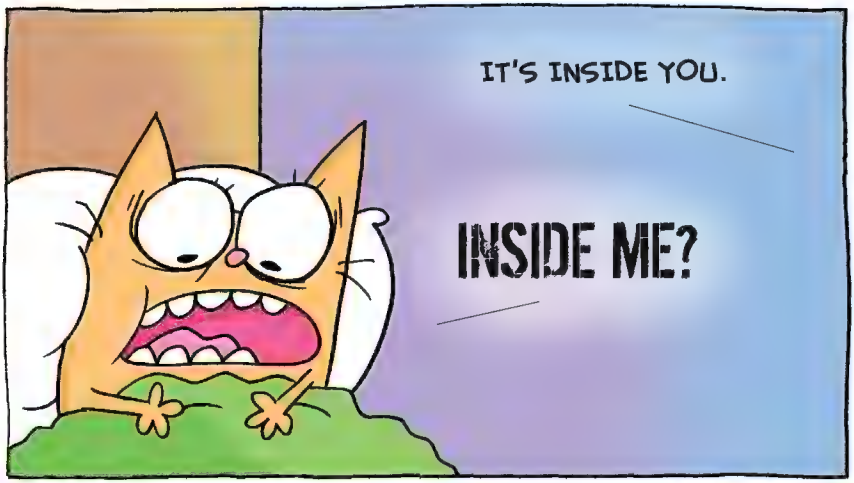
HEY
WOW! LOOK AT THAT!
I GUESS HE WAS RIGHT.

A LITTLE RAIN NEVER DID HURT ANYB-


CRUNCH

THE
COLD

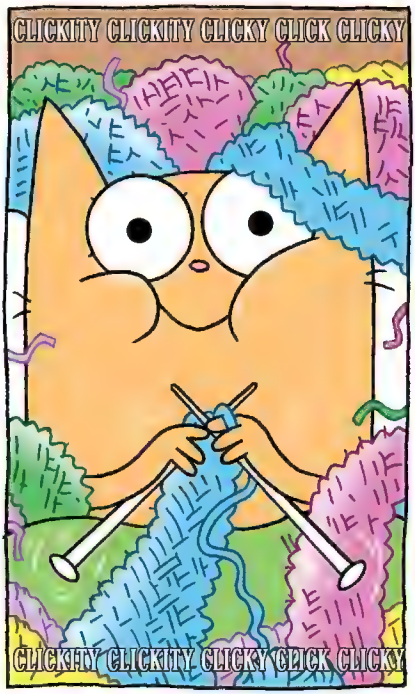
UGHHH, CATWAD, WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
YOU CAUGHT A COLD.
IT'S NO BIG DEAL. YOU HAVE THE SNIFFLES. IT'S CAUSED BY A LITTLE VIRUS.
A VIRUS?
WHERE EXACTLY IS THIS LITTLE VIRUS?


IT'S INSIDE YOU.
INSIDE ME?

LIKE I'M A MOMMY?
I THINK I'LL CALL HER "SNIFFLEEN".

NO. IT'S NOT LIKE THAT. IT'S NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL.
SLAP!
I promise you, Sniffleen, that I will be the best mommy in the world to you...
BLURMP. IT'S A COLD, YOU'RE NOT A MOMMY.
DON'T YOU DARE TALK BACK TO A MOMMY!!

WHAT COULD POSSIBLY MAKE YOU THINK...
THAT YOU COULD BE A MOMMY?


CLICKITY CLICKITY CLICKY CLICK CLICKY
CLICKITY CLICKITY CLICKY CLICK CLICKY

OKAY, WELL, YOU DID LEARN HOW TO KNIT PRETTY FAST.

AND A FEW MORE THINGS... EVERYTHING HAS TO BE PERFECTLY CLEAN FOR BABIES EVEN THOUGH THEY LIKE TO THROW UP ON THEMSELVES AND SIT AROUND IN DIRTY DIAPERS.

AND WE CAN'T HAVE ANYTHING SHARP SHE COULD HURT HERSELF WITH OR STUFF SHE COULD ACCIDENTALLY SWALLOW LIKE GUM OR DYNAMITE.

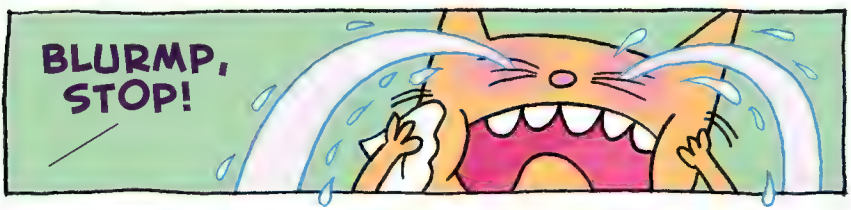
AND I DON'T WANT HER TO SEE ANYTHING TOO SCARY, LIKE ZOMBIE MOVIES OR MY GRANDMA'S GIANT UNDERPANTS.

AND ALSO I WANT TO... MAKE...SURE..THAT...

ZZZZZZZZZZ

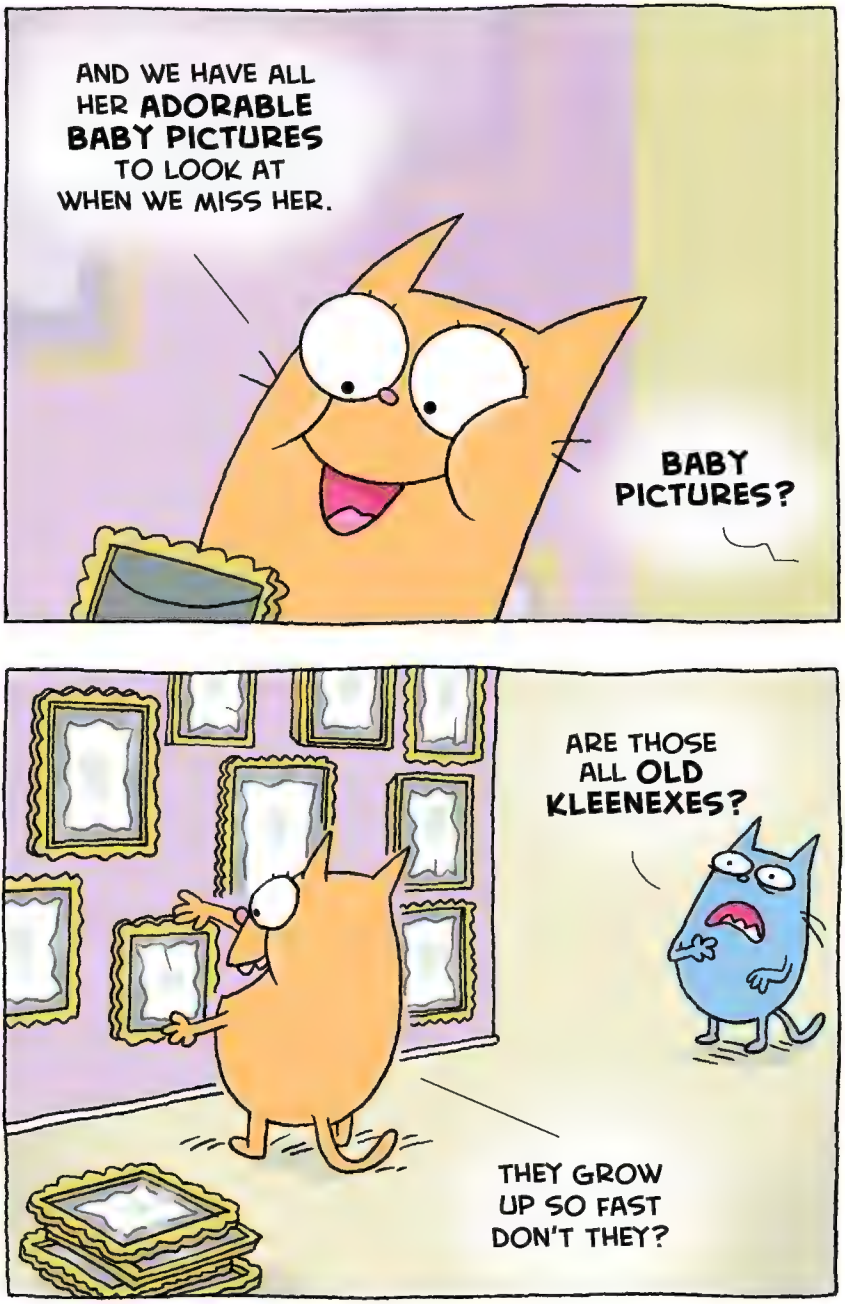
ONE GOOD LONG SLEEP LATER
HEY, CATWAD! MY COLD IS GONE!
HEY, CATWAD. MY COLD IS GONE.

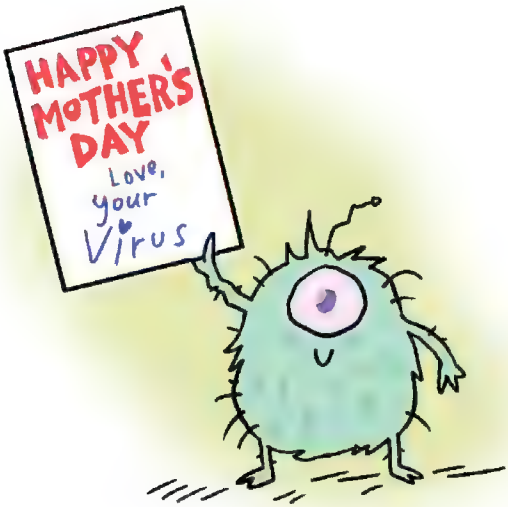
AHH!!!


BLURMP, STOP!

I, UM, GOT AN EMAIL FROM SNIFFLEEN.

SHE SAID SHE'S, UH, INFECTING SOME REALLY IMPORTANT PEOPLE RIGHT NOW, BUT SHE'LL COME BACK AND VISIT YOU AS SOON AS SHE CAN.
I'M SO PROUD OF HER.


AND WE HAVE ALL HER ADORABLE BABY PICTURES TO LOOK AT WHEN WE MISS HER.
BABY PICTURES?
ARE THOSE ALL OLD KLEENEXES?
THEY GROW UP SO FAST DON'T THEY?


HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
Love, your Virus

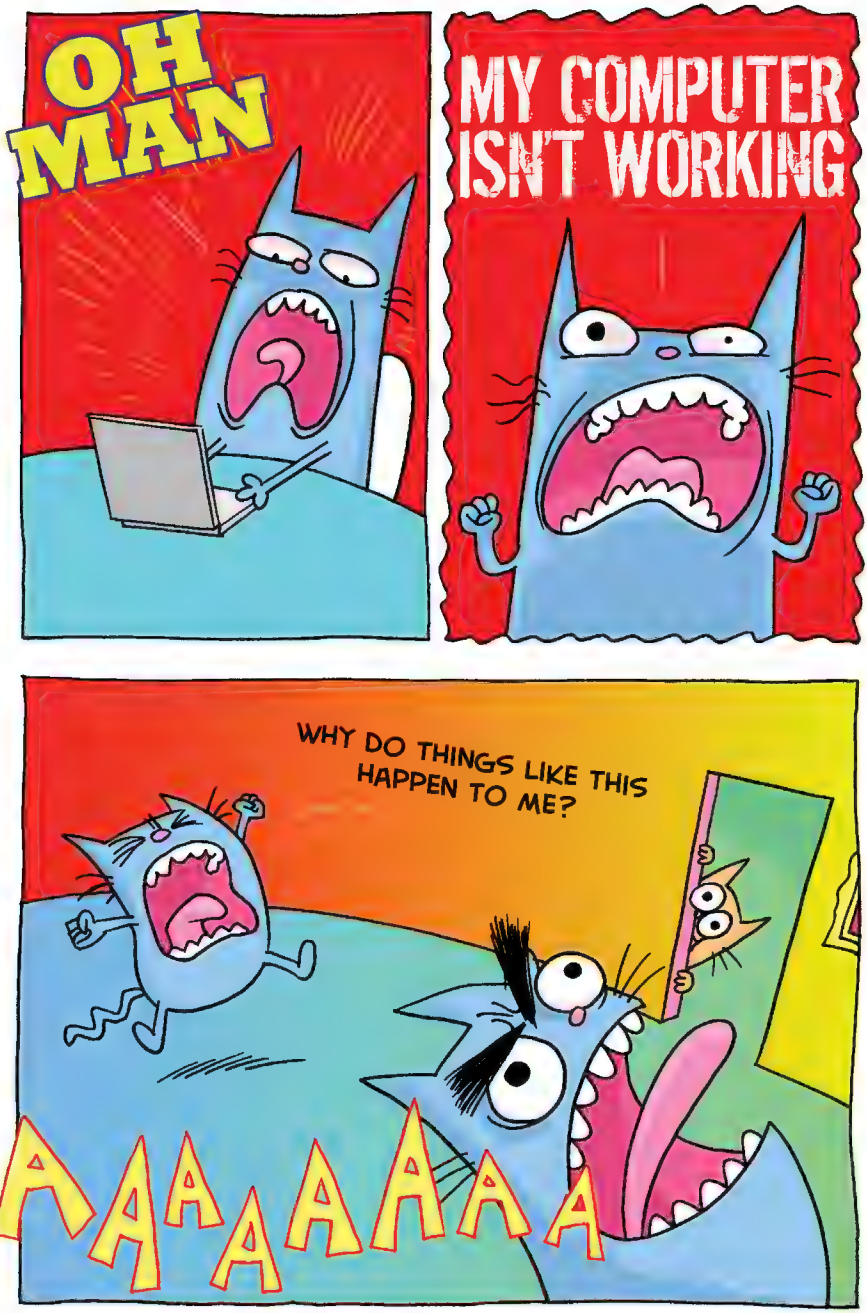
JACK

SQUEEEAK
CATWAD! COME HERE AND LOOK AT MY JOLLY JACK-O-LANTERN.
LOOK! I DREW A BIG HAPPY FACE TO CUT OUT.
LET'S SEE HOW LONG HE FEELS HAPPY...

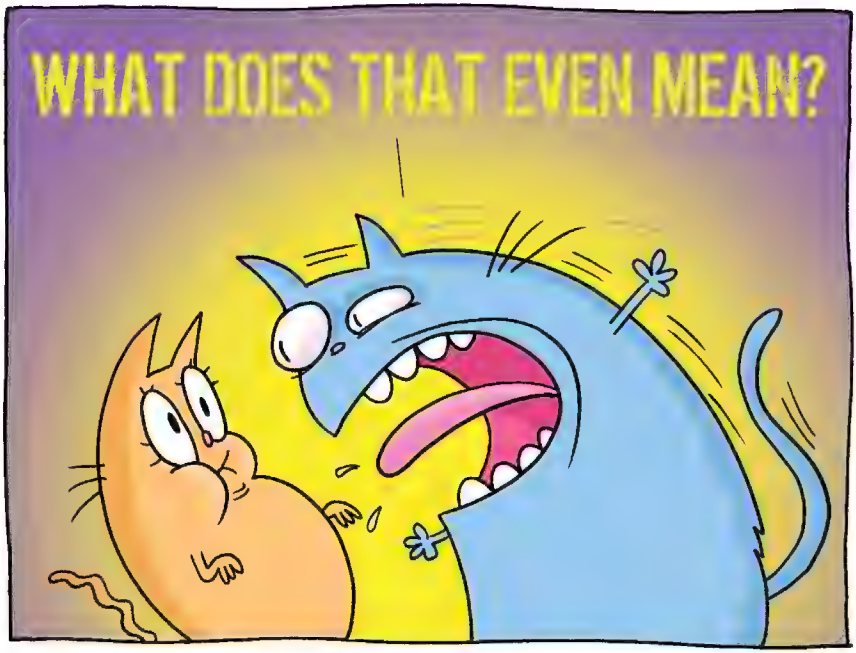
...AFTER YOU
STICK A
KNIFE IN HIS FACE.

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
HEY WHY ISN'T YOUR PUMPKIN CARVED?
SHHH! I DON'T WANT TO UPSET HIM AGAIN.

LEMONS


OH MAN
MY COMPUTER ISN'T WORKING
WHY DO THINGS LIKE THIS HAPPEN TO ME?
AAAAAAAAA

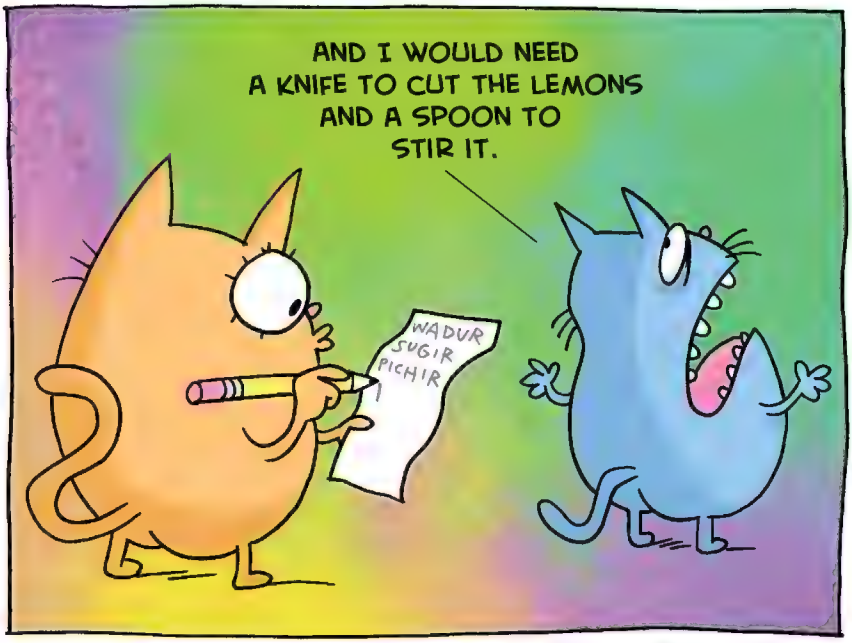
THERE, THERE, DON'T BE UPSET.
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY ALWAYS SAY...
When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.

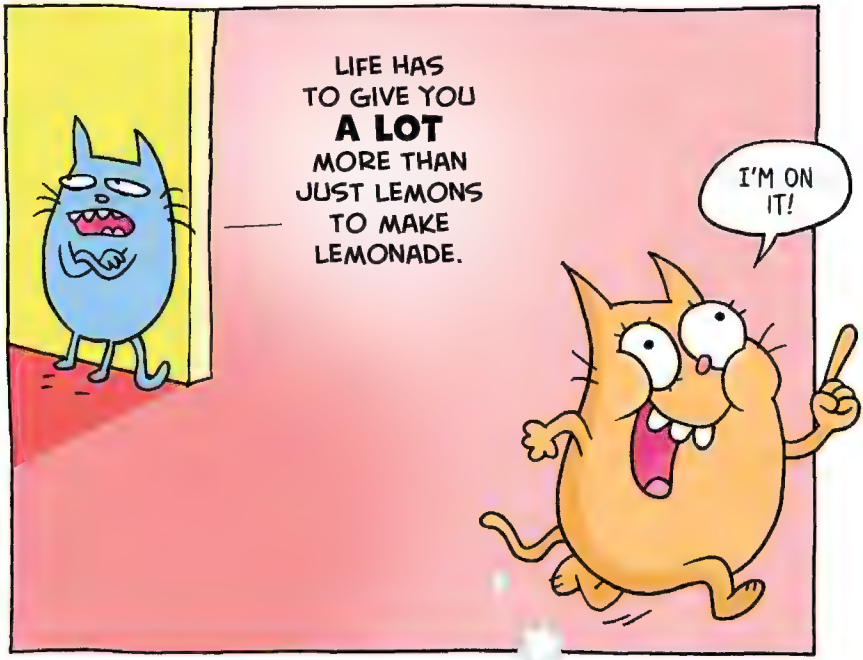

WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?

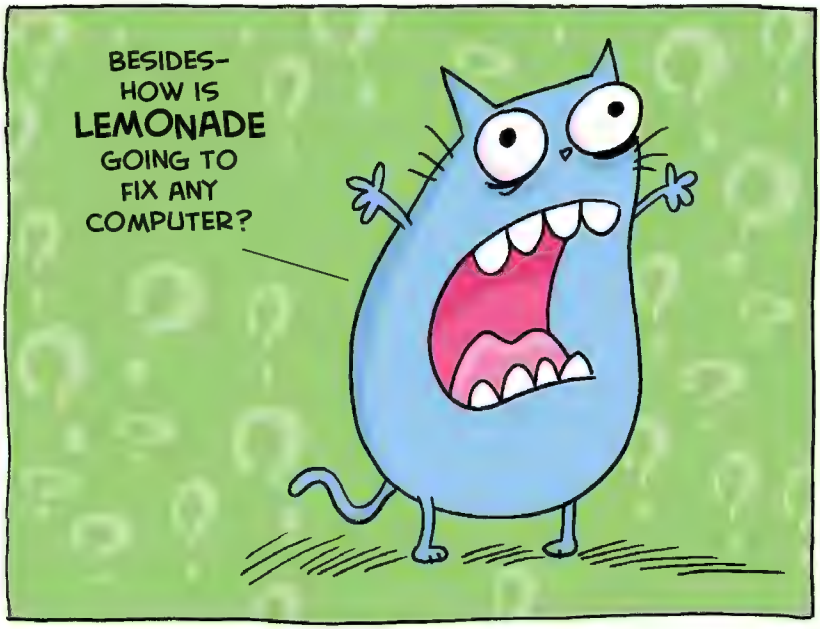
WELL, WHEN THINGS GO SOUR... YOU KNOW, LIKE LEMONS...

YOU SHOULD JUST MAKE THE BEST OF IT.

LOOK. FOR ME TO MAKE LEMONADE, LIFE WOULD ALSO HAVE TO GIVE ME
WATER, SUGAR, A PITCHER, AND ICE.


AND I WOULD NEED A KNIFE TO CUT THE LEMONS AND A SPOON TO STIR IT.
WADUR
SUGIR
PICHIR

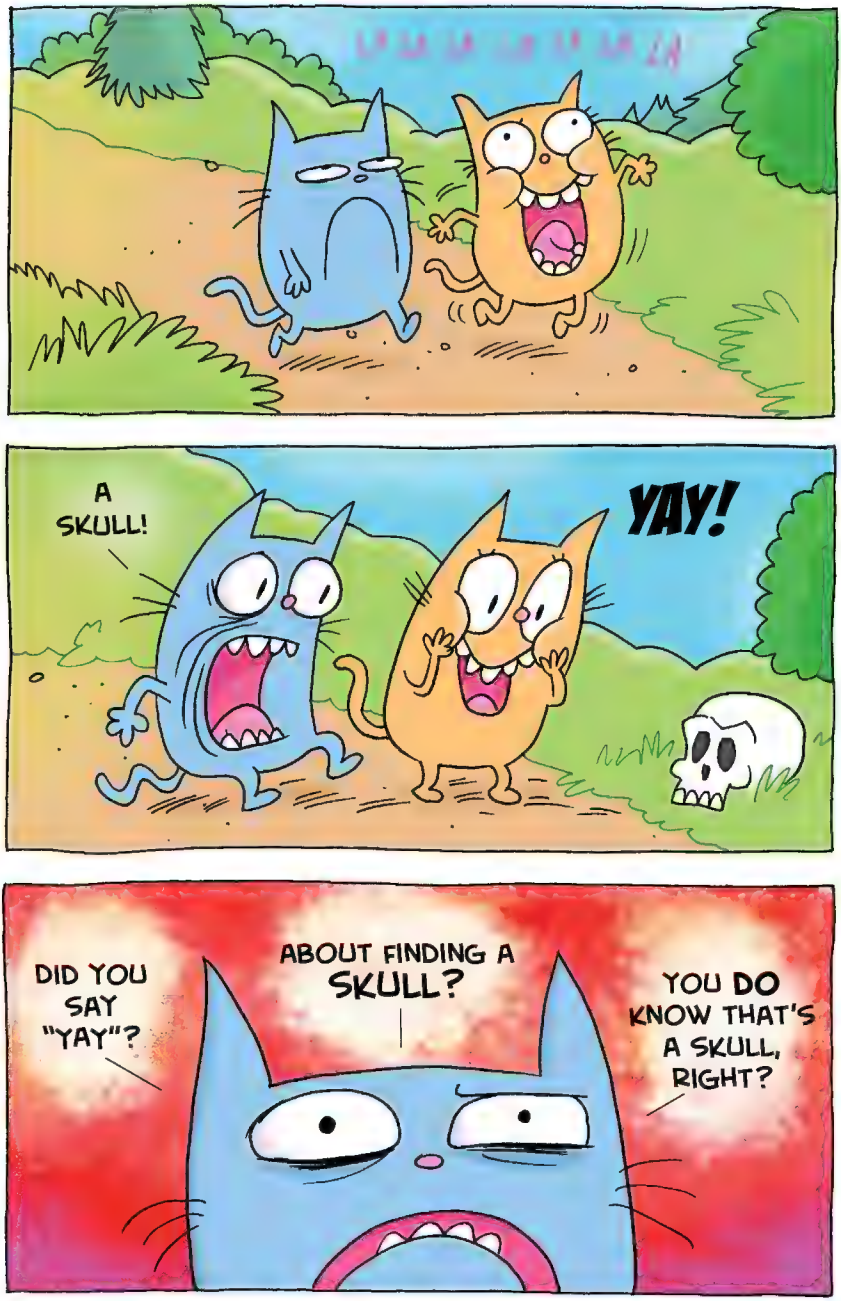

LIFE HAS TO GIVE YOU A LOT MORE THAN JUST LEMONS TO MAKE LEMONADE.
I'M ON IT!

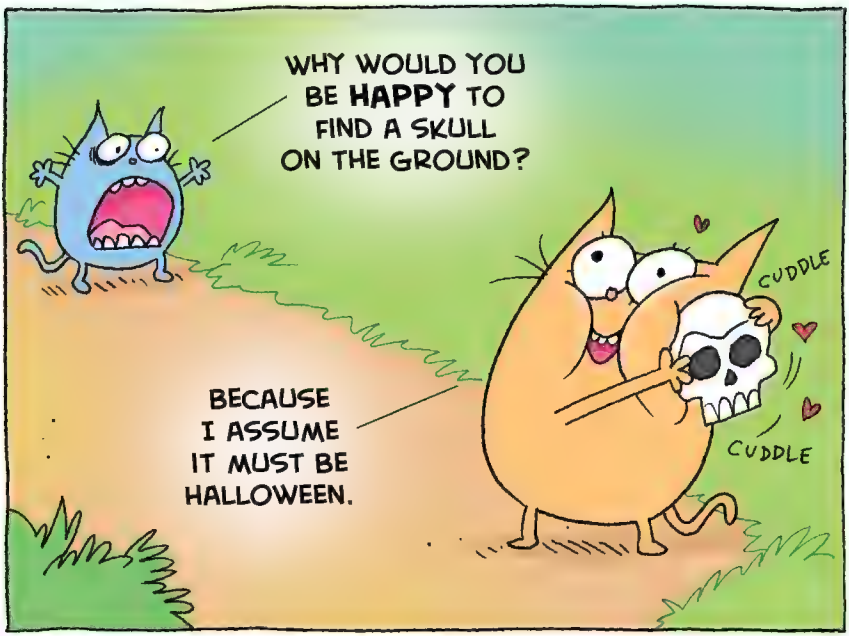

BESIDES– HOW IS LEMONADE GOING TO FIX ANY COMPUTER?

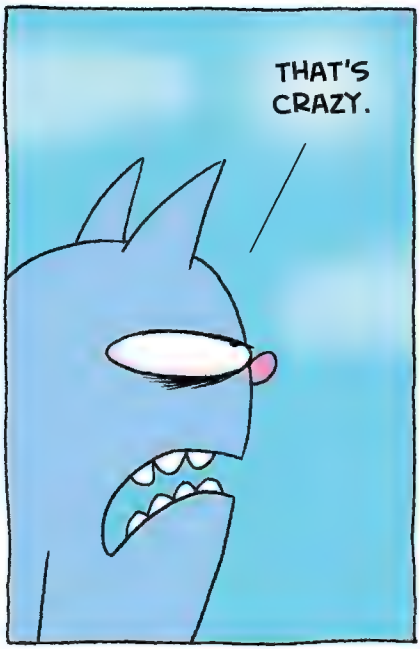
WHO WOULD EVER THINK THAT MIGHT HELP?
IT'S NOT LIKE DUMPING LEMONADE ON A COMPUTER WOULD FIX IT.
UM

YEAH.
UM.
RIGHT.
SUGAR

SKULL


A SKULL!
YAY!
DID YOU SAY "YAY"?
ABOUT FINDING A SKULL?
YOU DO KNOW THAT'S A SKULL, RIGHT?

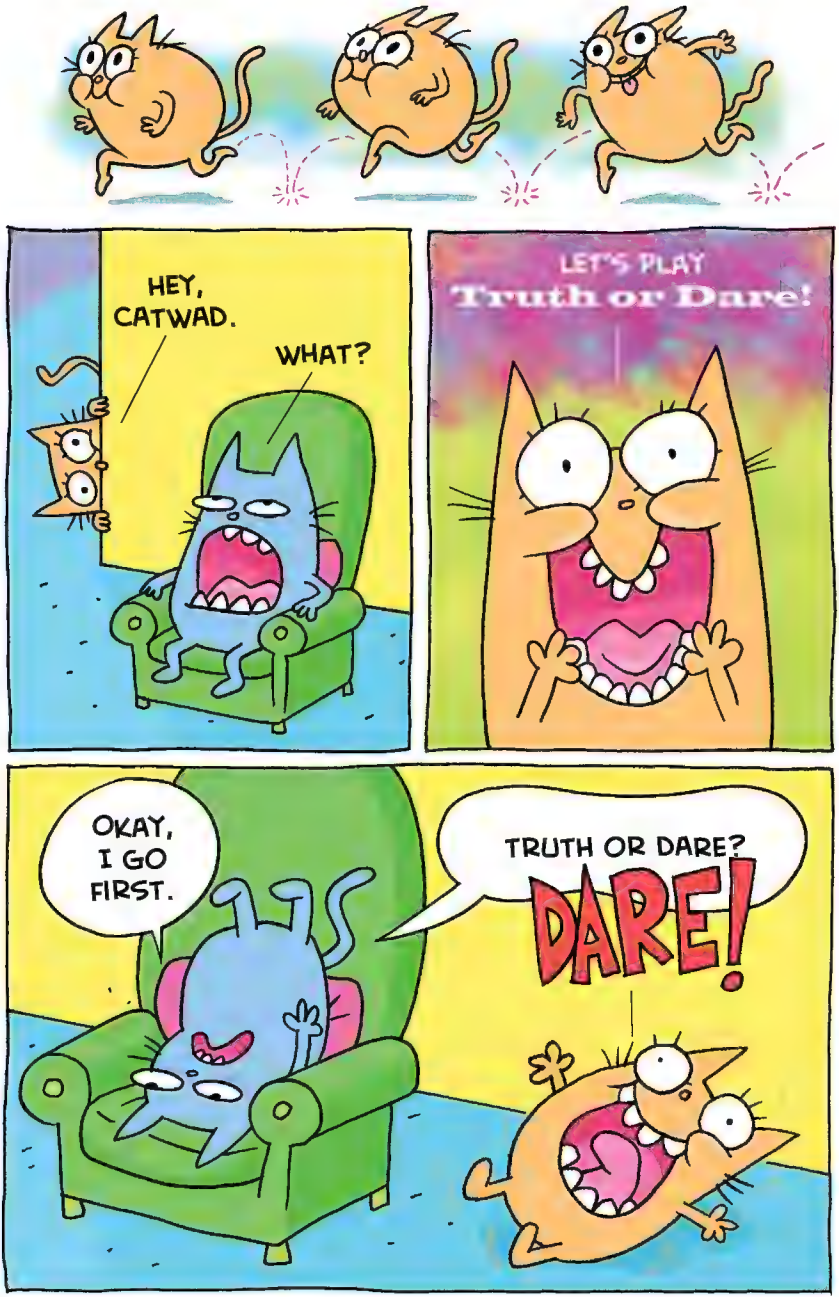

WHY WOULD YOU BE HAPPY TO FIND A SKULL ON THE GROUND?
BECAUSE I ASSUME IT MUST BE HALLOWEEN.
CUDDLE
CUDDLE


THAT'S CRAZY.

WELL, WHAT DO YOU ASSUME?

THAT IT'S
MY SKULL!

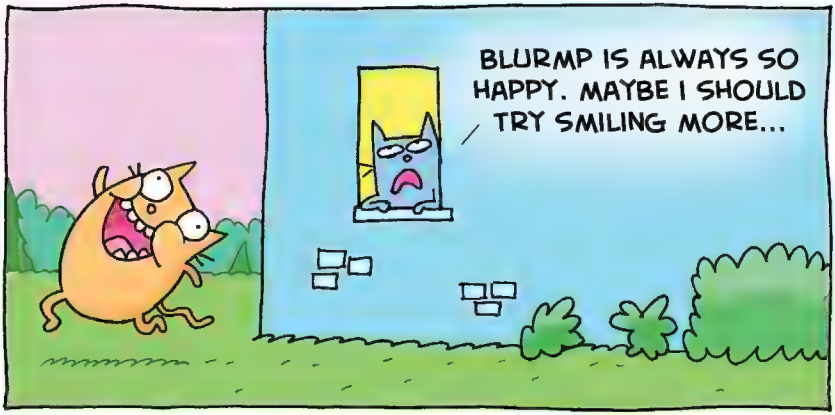
DARE


HEY, CATWAD.
WHAT?
LET'S PLAY
Truth or Dare!
OKAY, I GO FIRST.
TRUTH OR DARE?
DARE!

I dare you to stop playing this stupid game and never bring it up again.
OKAY.
OH MY GOSH I'M WINNING.

I'm
still
winning

SMILE

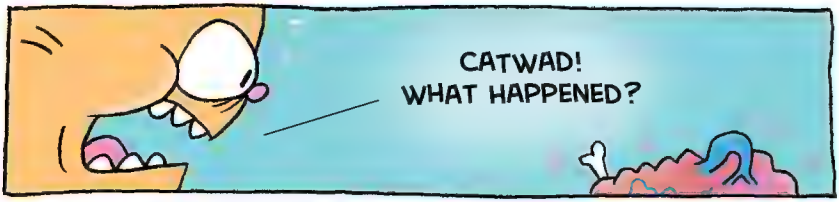

BLURMP IS ALWAYS SO HAPPY. MAYBE I SHOULD TRY SMILING MORE...

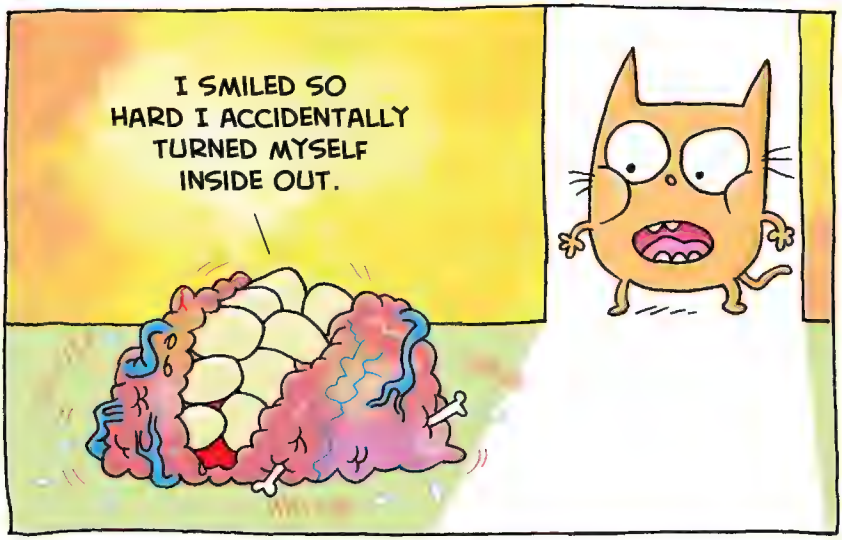
NNNNNNGG

NNNNNNGGG

NNNNNNNNNGGG

POP!


CATWAD!
WHAT HAPPENED?


I SMILED SO HARD I ACCIDENTALLY TURNED MYSELF INSIDE OUT.

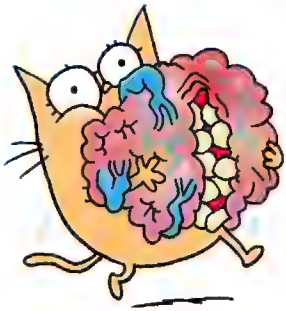
I'LL HAVE TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE AS NOTHING BUT A GIANT PERMANENT GRIN.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

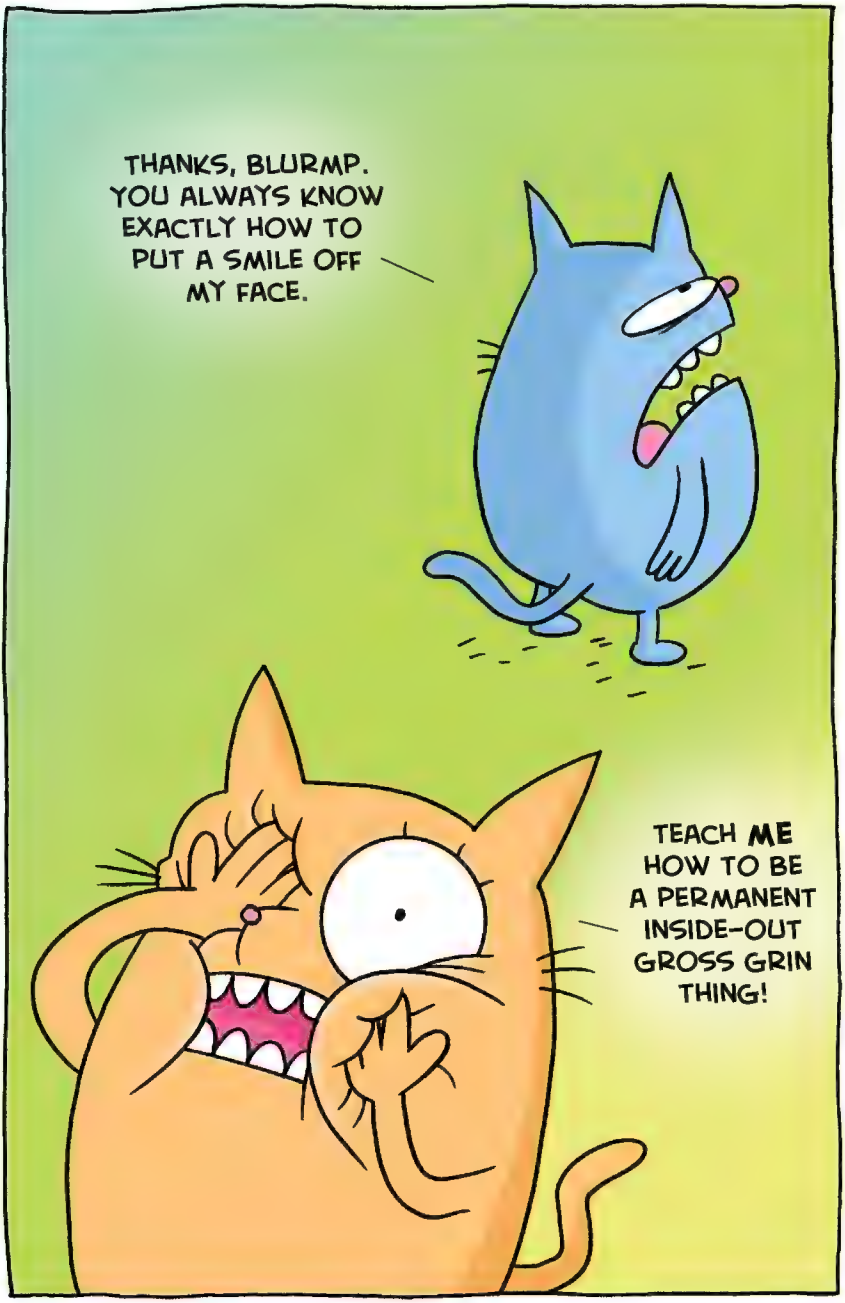
YOU'RE SO
LUCKY!!

I'LL STAY WITH YOU EVERY MINUTE. I'LL KEEP YOUR BEAUTIFUL SMILE BRIGHT.

I'LL CARRY YOU AROUND LIKE MY TINY BABY.



I'LL DRESS US IN LITTLE MATCHING SAILOR SUITS.


THANKS, BLURMP. YOU ALWAYS KNOW EXACTLY HOW TO PUT A SMILE OFF MY FACE.
TEACH ME HOW TO BE A PERMANENT INSIDE-OUT GROSS GRIN THING!

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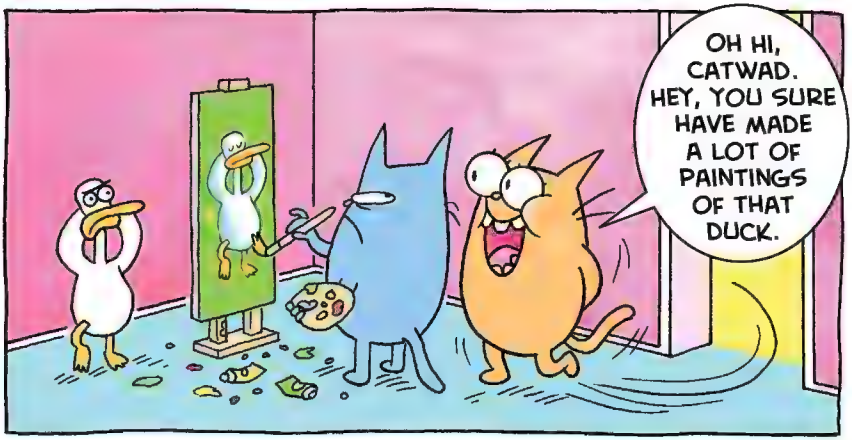
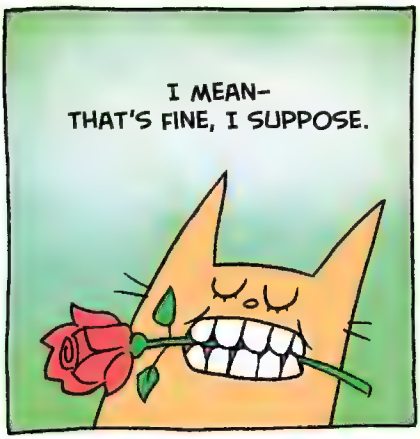
THIS IS QUITE A BEAUTIFUL POSE OF MINE, ISN'T IT?
I GUESS. WHATEVER.
JUST HOLD STILL AND STOP TALKING.
JEALOUSY


OH HI, CATWAD. HEY, YOU SURE HAVE MADE A LOT OF PAINTINGS OF THAT DUCK.

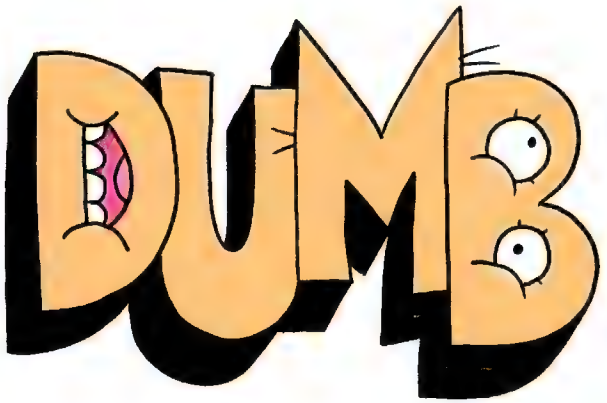

I MEAN– THAT'S FINE, I SUPPOSE.

IT'S JUST THAT THERE COULD BE SOME **OTHER** PEOPLE...

...THAT CAN ALSO DO...
MANLY

...interesting poses.

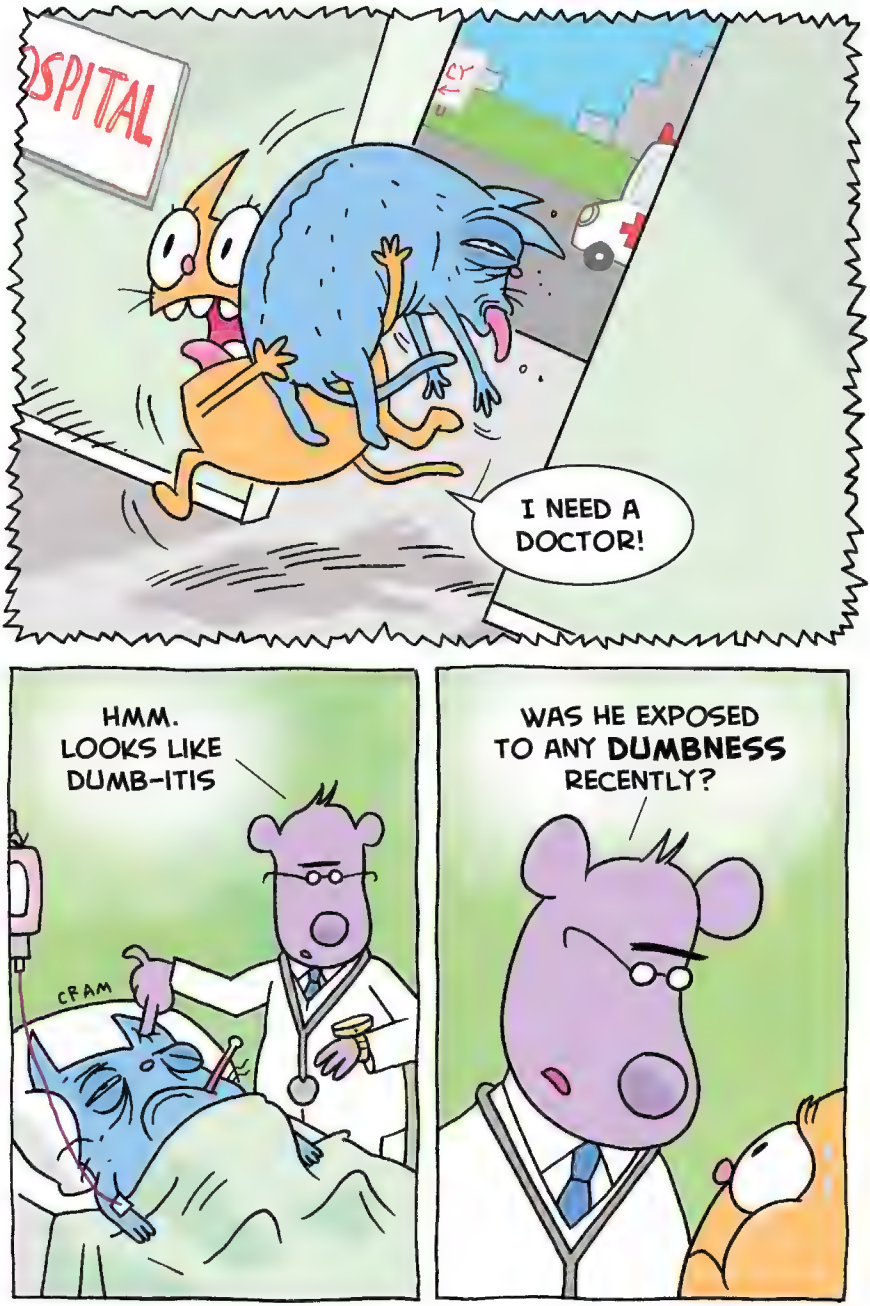
LOOK, BLURMP, IF YOU WANT ME TO PAINT YOU TOO, JUST ASK ME.
YES! PLEASE! PAINT ME! PAINT ME!
SPLAT
SPLORT
SPLUSH
OH MY GOSH, I FEEL SO ARTISTIC.

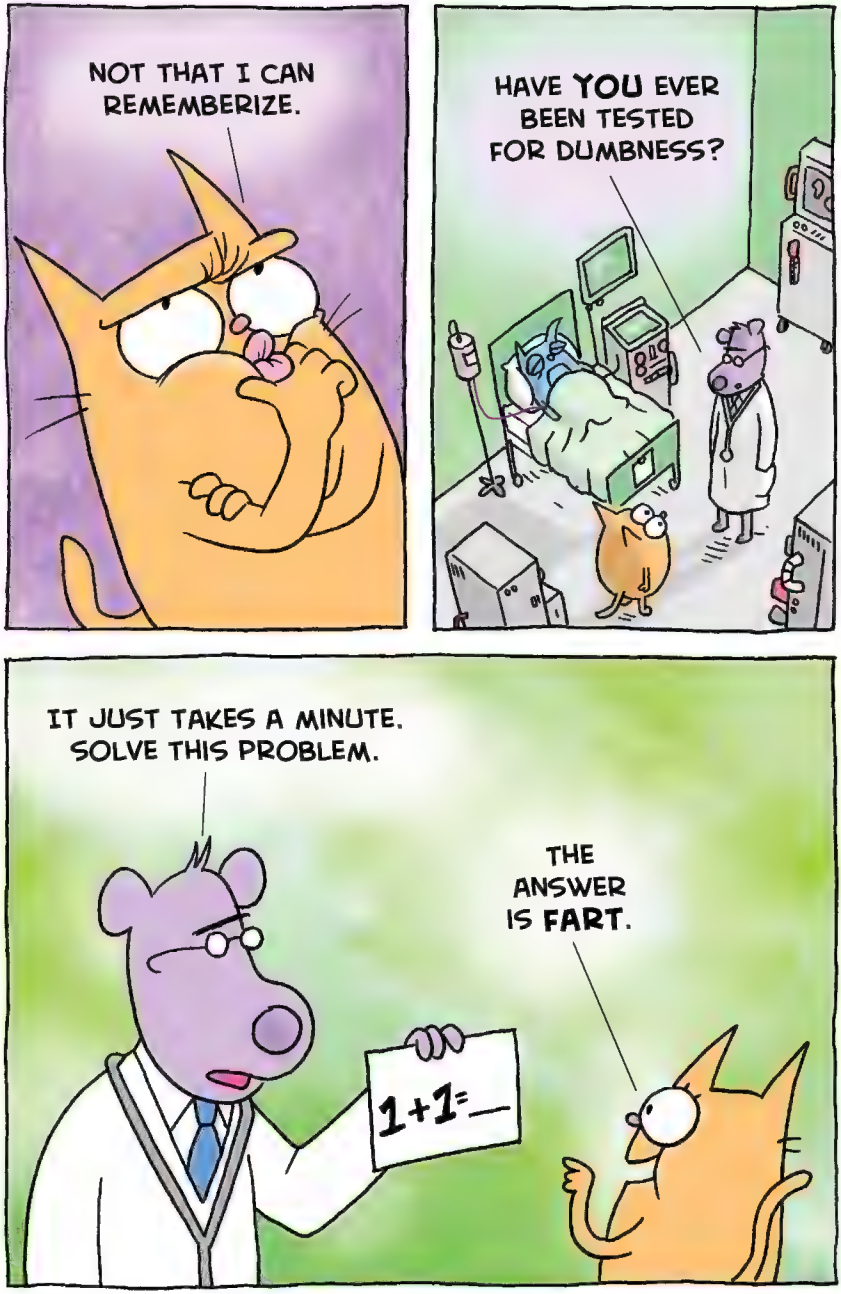

DUMB

HOW DO PEOPLE IN CHINA GET VITAMIN C WHEN THEIR ALPHABET DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A "C" IN IT?

Vitamin C in China..... SO DUMB... SO DUMB... SO....

FAINT
WHAM

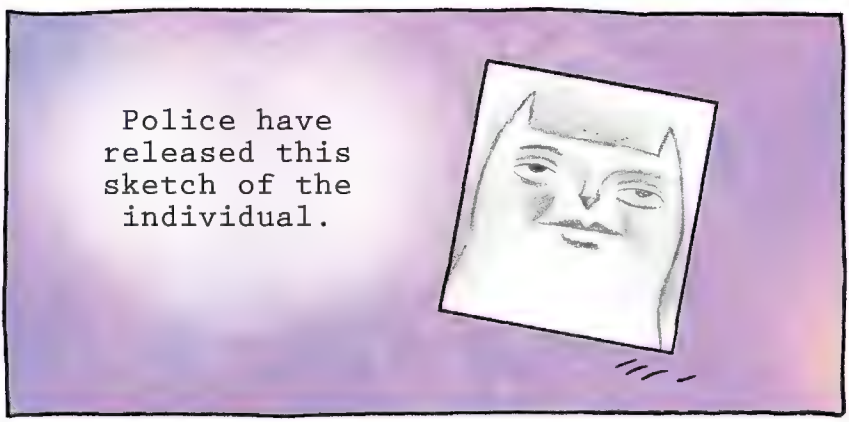

OSPITAL
I NEED A DOCTOR!
HMM. LOOKS LIKE DUMB-ITIS
CRAM
WAS HE EXPOSED TO ANY DUMBNESS RECENTLY?


NOT THAT I CAN REMEMBERIZE.
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TESTED FOR DUMBNESS?
IT JUST TAKES A MINUTE. SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.
1+1=__
THE ANSWER IS FART.

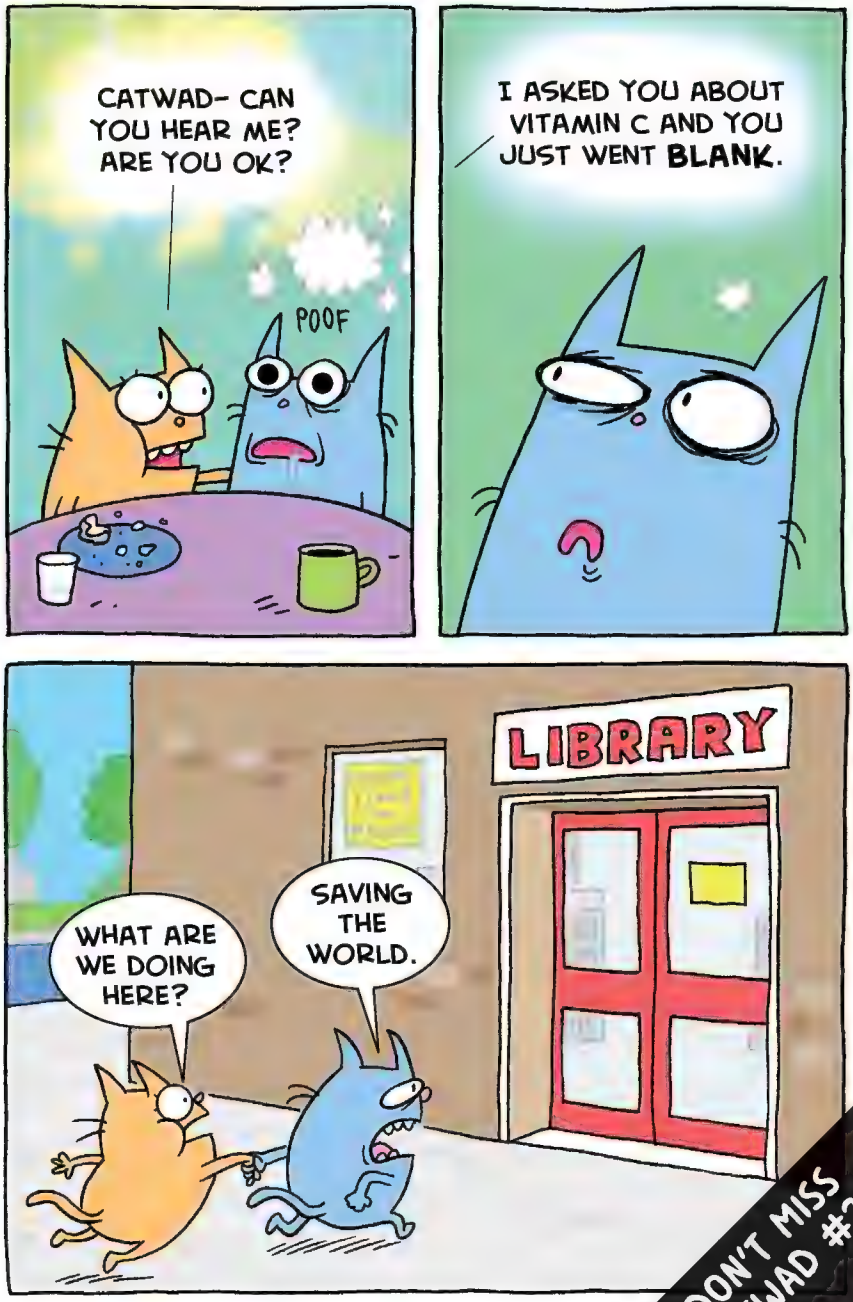
The answer is FART... so DUMB... so... so...
FAINT
WHAAA

BREAKING NEWS- Witnesses are reporting that Dumbness has broken out all over the country.
NEWS

A number of victims have come down with dumb-itis after having contact with one individual.


Police have released this sketch of the individual.

FIFTY YEARS LATER
WAS THE WORLD ALWAYS DUMB, DADDY?
NO, SON. IT USED TO BE JUST PARTLY DUMB.
BUT THEN THE DUMBNESS CAME, AND THE DUMB ZOMBIES.
AND NOW IT'S SO DUMB, IT WILL NEVER RECOVER.


CATWAD- CAN YOU HEAR ME? ARE YOU OK?
POOF
I ASKED YOU ABOUT VITAMIN C AND YOU JUST WENT BLANK.
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WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?
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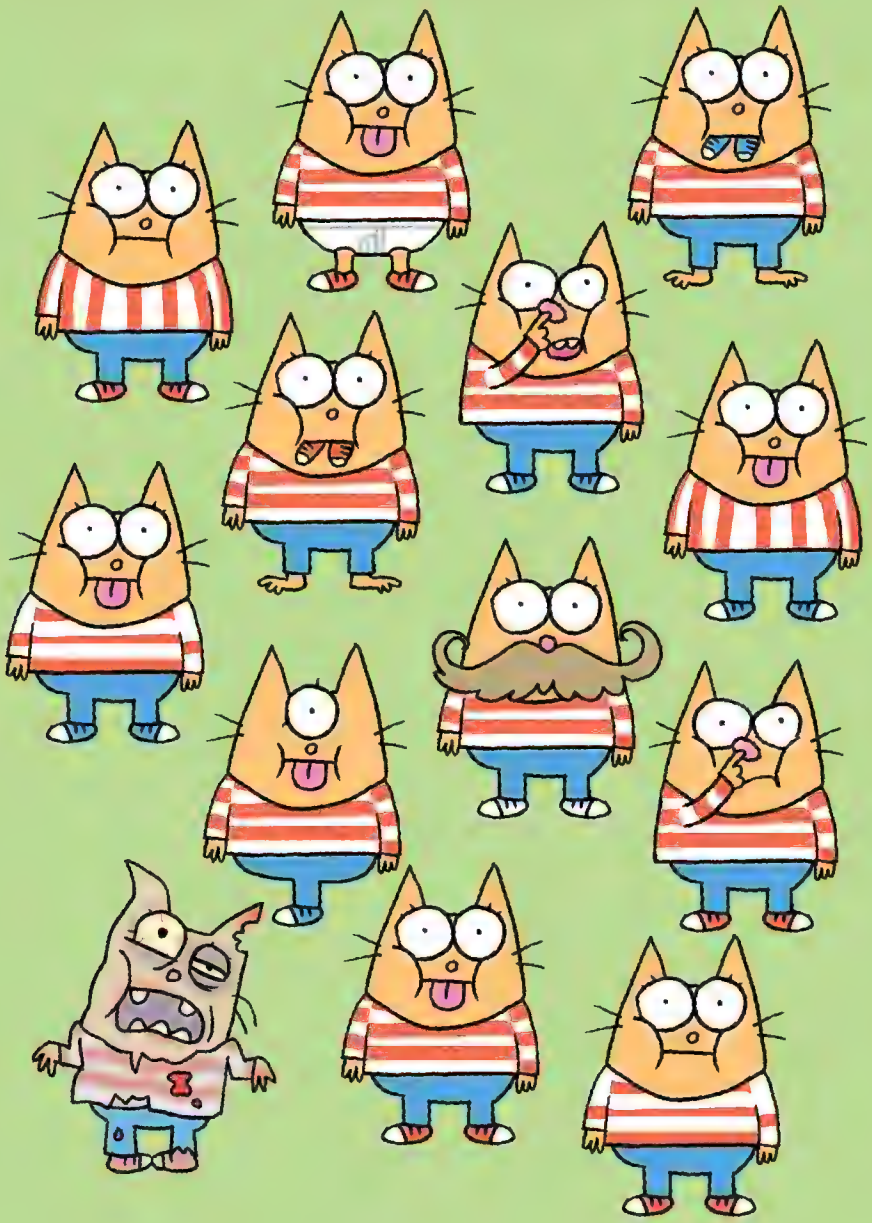
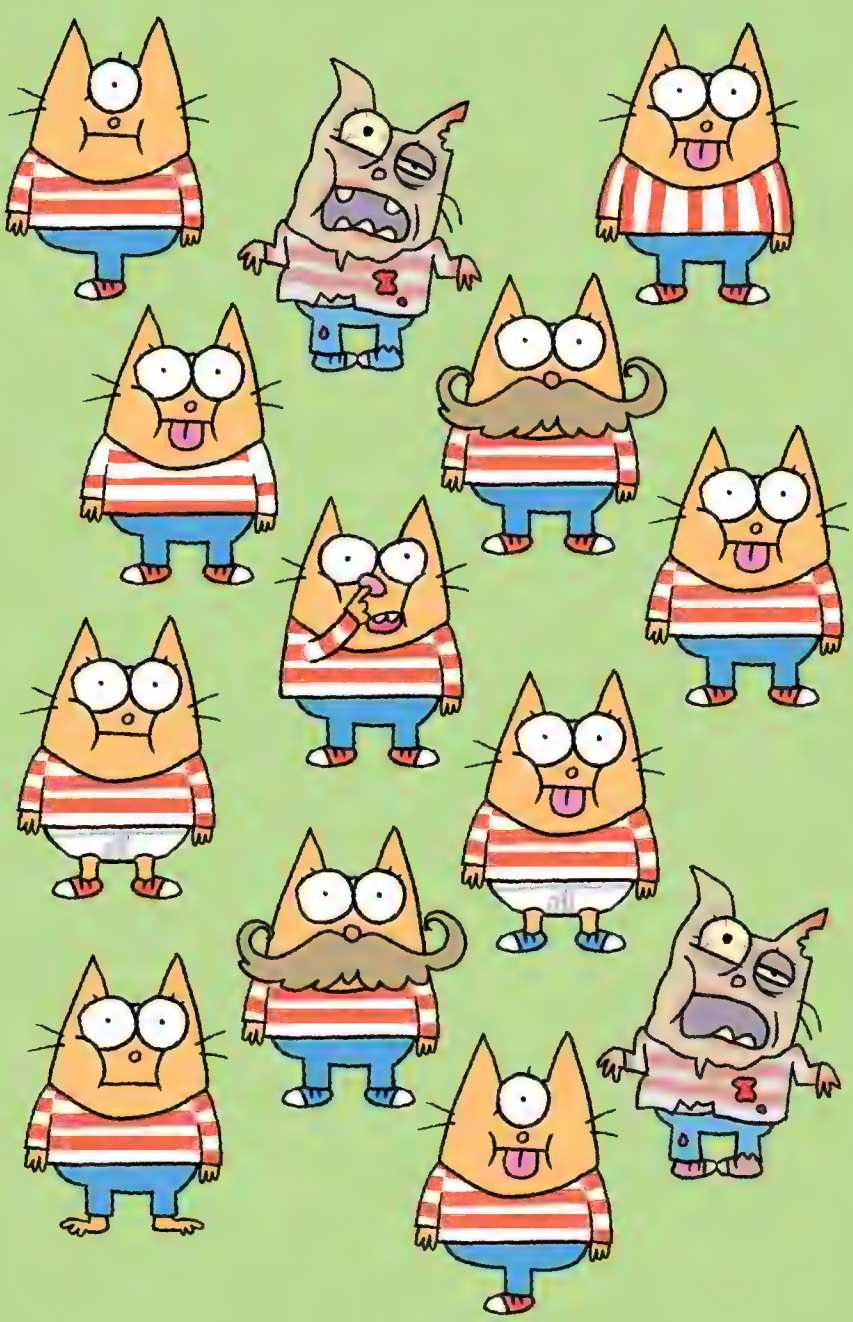
DON'T MISS CATWAD #2!

BONUS ACTIVITY!
CAN YOU FIND THE TWO IDENTICAL BLURMPS?





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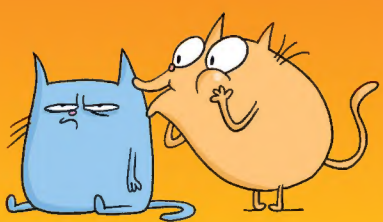

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